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Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C., Agents for "Queen Insurance Co. of America."

GENTLEMEN:—I have to thank you for the prompt and satisfactory adjustment of the damage by fire, which occurred on the morning of November 1st, 1897, on the insured premises, 175 superior street, James Bay.

I remain, Gentlemen, yours truly,
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Yours Truly.
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New Advertisements continued on page eight.

HEINZE AND THE C. P. R.

Belief in Montreal That a Deal Between Them Is Now About Completed.

Evidence Offered That the Railway Corporation Will Soon Have a Smelter.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—(Special)—It has been known for some time past that the C.P.R. has been negotiating with F. A. Heinze for the Trail smelter and the road from Trail to Robson, or both, and it is thought the deal will either go through to-day or be declared off altogether. Mr. Heinze and his Trail agent, Charles Warfield, are both in the city, and this gives rise to the belief that something will be done this week.

It is also said that if the C. P. R. do not purchase the railway, they might seek running powers over it from Robson to China or Murphy creek, and thence switch off to Rossland by a branch of their own.

T. G. Blackstock, of Toronto, who is in the city, denies that the War Eagle proprietors have any notion of building a smelter of their own, and he must believe that the C. P. R. will soon have one, for he stated yesterday that the War Eagle people were waiting to use it.

MR. BLAKE'S POSITION.

His Strathroy Announcement Causes Discussion in Irish Circles.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—(Special)—The Star's London cable says: Much doubt is thrown in Irish circles on the interpretation put upon Mr. Blake's Strathroy speech that he intended retiring from Irish politics. Timothy Healy's Dublin Journal throws its cap in the air over the supposed "desertion." John Dillon says that "rats are leaving the sinking ship."

Mr. Dillon's journal makes no comment, but it is understood in Irish circles here that Mr. Blake merely referred to his long cherished hopes to again ultimately live in Canada. It is not thought he can intend to retire immediately, leaving the Irish ranks in the middle of the battle; and on the eve of important Irish legislation before parliament his retirement would be a heavy blow to Mr. Dillon.

C. P. R. PROFITS.

An Immense Increase for This Year Compared With Its Predecessor.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's statement for October, 1897, is as follows: Gross earnings, $2,790,001; working expenses, $1,375,263; net profits, $1,414,738. In October, 1896, the net profits were $939,614.

For the ten months ending October 31, 1897, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $19,186,343; working expenses, $11,125,753; net profits, $8,060,589. For the ten months ending October 31, 1896, there were net profits of $6,321,001. The increase in net profits over the same period last year is therefore for October $475,098 and from January 1, to October 31 $1,739,588.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Plans for Relief of Dawson's Hungry—A Faker Exposed—Shooting Affair.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Sifton and Mr. Joseph Martin left by to-night's train for Ottawa. Before departing the minister was asked what he thought of the rumors of starvation at Dawson city. Mr. Sifton said he did not put much credence in them as from the best information the department could get there would not be any hardship in the first part of the winter at any event. One of Major Walsh's first duties would be to ascertain whether the food supply was sufficient, and if not, before it was too late he would endeavor to get as many men as possible out to the Coast, as it is impossible to get food supplies in during the winter.

Mrs. Rochon, wife of J. A. Rochon, the newly appointed inspector of French public schools for Manitoba, dropped dead at St. Boniface to-day. The deceased lady arrived but a few days ago from Papineauville, Que., to reside here with her husband.

At Edmonton on Saturday evening J. W. Shearer was shot by Frank Gray at a disorderly house. Gray was arrested. Shearer had called at the house for a companion. He will recover.

Two weeks ago one John Gaynor was found prostrate on the sidewalk at Carberry. He pretended to have been sandbagged and declared he was robbed of nearly $600. To-day the money was found in Gaynor's trunk by a detective. He confessed to having hid the money and made a pretence of being sandbagged.

Flatulence is cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

THE ATLANTIC MAILS.

First of the Chartered Cunarders Reaches Halifax—Next Season's Programme.

HALIFAX, Nov. 29.—(Special)—The Cunard steamer Gallia, chartered by the Beaver line for their mail service between England and Canada, and now on her first trip to this port from Liverpool, arrived here to-day. She sailed from Liverpool on the 20th and Moville on the 21st.

Manager Campbell, of the Beaver line company, says they will next spring strengthen the Canadian mail service with large and modern passenger and freight steamers. The Beaver steamers, says Mr. Campbell, will take all freight offering from Nova Scotia and land all freight for this port here.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

A Schooner Bound for Newfoundland Found Waterlogged and Therefore Burned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The Holland-American line steamer Vaandam from Rotterdam and Plymouth arrived to-day. On Thursday, November 25, a shipwrecked vessel was sighted. A boat was lowered and went to the wreck, which was found to be the English schooner Elite, hailing from Coole on the river Humber. She showed but one foot of free board amidships and was waterlogged. Her spars and rigging were floating alongside and dragging over the rail. The hatches were battened down and it was impossible to say whether she was loaded or in ballast. The British flag floated from the after rail. The boats were gone and there was every indication that she had been recently and hastily abandoned. The officer in charge of the steamer's boat directed his crew to fire the wreck. The schooner was soon enveloped in flames and it continued to burn for a long time. The Elite was bound from Cadiz for St. John's, Nfld., in command of Capt. Hargrave. She was last reported by the British steamer Rossmore, which arrived at Baleymore November 24. The Rossmore reported sighting the Elite in mid-ocean November 18, flying signals of distress. The heavy seas prevented giving further aid than throwing aboard a few biscuits, which was done with great difficulty, and the Rossmore then proceeded on her way.

THE LUETGERT CASE.

Selecting a Judge for the Second Trial of the Sausage Maker.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The second trial of Adolph L. Luetgert for the murder of his wife was called before Judge Cary to-day. The big sausage maker was represented by ex-Judge Harman and Attorney Reise, Attorney Phaten having withdrawn from the case yesterday after an interview with Luetgert's new lawyers. The courtroom was packed with spectators when the court was called to order. Most of the session was taken up by Mr. Harman in arguing that Judge Cary should not try Luetgert, on the ground that he was not qualified to sit as a criminal judge. Judge Cary overruled the motion of the defence, though intimating that he was willing that some other judge should sit in the case providing counsel for the defence could come to an agreement with the prosecution as to who should hear it. Harman and Reise held a consultation this afternoon with States Attorney Dineen, with the object of deciding upon some other judge.

Telegraph Incorporation.

ALBANY, Nov. 29.—The Commercial Cable and Telegraph Company, capitalized at $100,000, was incorporated with the secretary of state to-day. The principal office of the company is in New York city, and it is proposed to operate a telegraph system throughout the United States and Canada. Its directors are John W. Mackay of Virginia City, Nevada; Dumont Clark of Schraalenburg, N.J.; James Elsworth of Chicago; Edward C. Bradley of East Orange, N. J.; Chas. S. Hosmer and W. C. Van Horne of Montreal; Albert B. Chandler, William H. Baker and Edward C. Platt of Brooklyn; Clarence H. Mackay, George G. Ward, George Clapperton and Chas. E. Merritt of New York.

A Great Tub.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The U. S. training ship Yantic arrived in the Iroquois canal, about 20 miles below here, this afternoon. The combined power of seven tugs was required to bring her up through the swift water around Farrier's Point.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. x

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

A Crop of Candidates for the Vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench.

The Preferential Postage Rate and Its Probable Reception in Other Colonies.

Market in Yukon for Northwest Dairy Products—Cold Storage to Japan.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Judgment was given in the Exchequer court to-day in favor of A. S. Woodburn vs. the Queen for the sum of $38,829. Mr. Woodburn was contractor for binding the departmental reports, and sued on account of work having been given to other contractors.

The announcement is made that John Craig, recently horticulturist at the experimental farm, has been married at Ithaca, N.Y., to Mrs. Currier, formerly of this city, who procured a divorce in the States.

There appears to be a lively race for the vacancy on the Supreme court bench of British Columbia. Among those whose claims are being urged besides Mr. Irving, are said to be Messrs. Bodwell, Macdonell and Gordon Hunter. It is generally thought here that Mr. Irving will get the position, unless his partner Mr. Bodwell stands in the way.

Commissioner Robertson is well satisfied with the result of the first season's work in co-operative dairying in the Northwest Territories. The two creameries at Innisfail and Red Deer are to be continued in operation all winter and after Christmas the output is to be packed in one and two pound tins for the Klondyke trade. Mr. Robertson thinks there should be a great market for Northwest products in the Yukon country from this out.

A new package has been adopted for butter to be shipped to Japan from the Northwest. It is to be put up in 14-pound boxes and sent through in cold storage. The packing of Northwest butter in tins will be encouraged also with a view of developing a market in the West Indies.

Messrs. Marker and Kinsella, who have had charge of the work for the department of agriculture in the territories, will spend the greater portion of the winter in British Columbia, lecturing on dairying to the farmers. Mr. Kinsella has already been sent there to look over the ground.

The action of the government in deciding to reduce the rate on letters from Canada to any part of the British Empire from ten cents to three cents per ounce, will, it is estimated, entail an annual loss to the country of about $50,000. Much speculation is being indulged in as to the manner in which the new move will be received by the home government and the governments of sister colonies. In some quarters the opinion is expressed that Canada's action, taken as it is without consultation with the other colonies, will not be received altogether with favor as it may compel a reciprocal move on the part of the other colonies at a time when they are not prepared for it. At a meeting in London between Mr. Chamberlain and the colonial premiers, the question of Imperial penny postage was considered, when only Cape Colony and Natal decided in favor of the proposal. The other colonies held that financial reasons would operate against the proposal.

Mayor Bingham opened the new swimming baths at the Y.M.C.A. this morning and took the initial plunge amid loud cheers.

Track laying on the Ottawa and New York railway is being pushed rapidly. The line will reach the outskirts of the city in two weeks.

Attempts are being made to work the green goods game on Ottawa people.

Messrs. Blair and Tarte has been looking over the Parry Sound road in connection with a proposition to have traffic arrangements between the company and the Intercolonial for reaching the seaboard from the West.

Asphalt Paving.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 29.—Governor Pingree's object in getting possession of a Venezuelan asphalt lake is now asserted to be for the purpose of breaking the asphalt combine, so that municipal ownership of asphalt paving plants may be assured and to permit of asphalt paving by local contractors instead of allowing the combine to monopolize that business.

Klondyke Outfits, Best Value for Money at W. & J. Wilson's.

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The Old Reliable. 17 Prize Medals. 10c. per Package.
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Harry Salmon's,
Cor. Yates and Government Sts.

OLD ENGLAND WEEPS!

The Worst Storm of Recent Years Works Fearful Disaster Along the Coast.

Whole Fleets of Vessels Large and Small Go Down With All Hands.

High Tides and Furious Icy Blasts Imperil Life and Property Ashore.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The latest reports from various points along the coast show that the gale which swept English waters yesterday and last night, and which had not abated its fury up to noon to-day, was the worst storm of recent years. In many places it was almost cyclonic in its violence, and the long list of disasters includes a large loss of life, many wrecks of large vessels and the loss of scores, if not hundreds, of smaller craft, with serious damage to property ashore, in many important towns.

In the North, the wind was accompanied by blinding snow and hail that hid the lights, and immensely increased the difficulties of navigation. Many ships are known to have foundered, in most cases it is feared with all on board. Scarcely a town on the coast has escaped without more or less injury, falling walls and flying debris adding to the loss of life. There have been rocket and boat rescues almost without number.

Stories of thrilling escape come from all points. On the Norfolk coast, between Bacton and Happisburg, five vessels as yet unidentified went down and the crews of all perished. A number of bodies have been washed ashore near Yarmouth.

The British brig Ruby was wrecked off Hempsby. The coast guard service made desperate efforts to save the crew and succeeded in getting a line on board. A dying woman was "rocketed" in safety and then the brig capsized, all the rest of the ship's crew perishing.

A large steam collier dashed upon Flamborough head, the famous promontory on the North Sea coast, floating off and then foundering with all on board. A steamer not yet identified was wrecked on Bridlinton sands with the entire company.

Last evening the ship Rees of Devon, Captain Davis, went on the rocks near Redruth, Cornwall, where she pounded all night long, her crew of 12 perishing. This morning the bodies of the captain and five men, all wearing life-belts, were washed ashore.

Phenomenally high tides are reported in many localities. The district near the mouth of the Thames has suffered severely, several townships being partly submerged. The Sheerness dockyard, and the Woolwich arsenal were inundated. At Scarborough, the fashionable watering place, the sea wall was washed away. At Yarmouth, Lowestel and other coast towns of Norfolk, the esplanades were flooded. At Liverpool the squalls blew off the roofs of several houses, threw down chimneys and tore up streets.

The Mersey flooded its banks on the Chester side and deluged the shore district for miles. Similar disasters occurred at Holyhead, where a number of valuable yachts were sunk at their moorings. Scarcely a vestige remained in sight of the wreck of Lord Nelson's old flagship the Foudroyant, long fast in the sands of Blackpool. There is a good deal of wreckage near the Goodwin sands.

The British ship Larnica, Capt. Burgess, was driven ashore near Fleetwood, at the entrance of Moretown bay, about eighteen miles northwest of Preston. The crew were saved, but the position of the vessel is dangerous. She left St. John, N.B., on November 1 for Fleetwood.

Would Not Consent.

To Be Operated On at the Hospital.

The Lady Uses Paine's Celery Compound and Is Cured.

Mrs. Saunders, of Bracondale, a suburb of Toronto, lay in the hospital suffering from a trouble quite common with many of her sex. At a critical time in her sickness the doctors deemed an operation necessary. Mrs. Saunders wisely refused to submit to the decision of the medical staff, and decided to try the virtues of Paine's Celery Compound.

After being blessed with a complete cure Mrs. Saunders wrote as follows:

"It is with much pleasure that I testify to the value of your wonderful Paine's Celery Compound. I was a great sufferer from severe attacks of neuralgia in the left ovary. At times the attacks were so acute that I thought I would lose my reason.

"Several doctors treated me, and I was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton. I obtained no relief from medical treatment. The doctors said unless I had the ovary taken away I could not be cured.

"Instead of submitting to the operation I used Paine's Celery Compound, and I am thankful your valuable medicine cured me. I feel like a new woman, and I would like all sufferers to know just what this great medicine has done for me."

CARPENTER tools at Cheapside. x

SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE.

Great Britain's Ambition to Secure a Large Share for Herself and Colonies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Charles Sonnenberg, formerly of this city, now a resident of Vryburg, British Bechuanaland, Africa, and a member of the Cape parliament, is a visitor to this country for the first time in 35 years. He is chiefly interested in the plan of the British government, to come up at the next session of the Cape parliament, to break the present treaty existing among the nations of Germany, Great Britain and the United States in relation to the trade with South Africa.

The British government, he says in an interview, has already given notice to the United States that after 1898 the old treaty will be cancelled. He says that a new treaty will undoubtedly be put forward, not only for the Cape but for all the colonial governments. Mr. Sonnenberg says that England fears that the United States is getting too much of the importing business of South Africa, and is itself anxious to deprive this country of its advantages in this trade. Canada, he says, is also desirous of getting a slice of the business and is waiting to have the treaty annulled so that it may begin shipments of its own goods to South Africa.

The commercial treaty has been in extence for many years. Under it a great quantity of machinery, petroleum, agricultural implements, hardware, canned and dried fruits, fish, boots and shoes, and cigarettes and tobacco is sent to South Africa by the United States. The merchants of South Africa do not want to pay higher duties, as Great Britain aims to have them do, according to the prospective new treaty, and they are already preparing to fight the matter. However, should the contemplated treaty be passed, it will paralyze the trade of the United States with South Africa.

GERMANY AND CHINA.

Enormous Compensation Demanded for the Murder of Missionaries—Russia Yet Standing Off.

PEKIN, Nov. 29.—Inquiries made here in Chinese official circles confirm the statements contained in the despatches from Shanghai giving the substance of the demands made by Baron von Heyking, the German minister to China, as a result of the murder recently of German missionaries and the destruction of German mission property. Germany, through her minister, asks for the discovery and execution of the murderers of the missionaries Nies and Hennle, the punishment of the implicated officials, including the Governor of the Shan Tung province, in which part of China the mission was situated, the reconstruction of the missionary buildings, the payment of an indemnity of 600,000 taels to the relatives of the victims; the payment of a heavy indemnity to cover the expenses of the German naval expedition, and the maintenance of the German force at Kaio Chau bay; the railroad monopoly of the Shan Tung province, and the occupation of Kiao Chau bay as a coaling station.

China will refuse the demands of Germany, but will express willingness to make ample reparation for the murder of the missionaries and for the damage done to the mission property. Russia, it is understood, is not yet helping China, but the latter country has decided not to provoke hostilities and to trust to diplomacy for a settlement of the difficulties which have arisen in connection with the mission outrages.

ROSS MACKENZIE GONE.

The Famous Goal Keeper Meets His Death in This Province.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—(Special)—A private dispatch from Nelson, B.C., announces the death there of Ross Mackenzie, the well known lacrosse player, who had gone West in connection with the Crow's Nest railway construction.

A STRAY BURGLAR.

Seattle Crook Captured in Vancouver and Held for Orders.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—(Special)—Jack Carver, a Seattle burglar, was arrested here to-day and held for advice from Seattle. He is wanted for a recent burglary in that city.

THE JOSIE SOLD.

Controlling Interest in the Stock Secured by the Mackintosh Company.

ROSSLAND, Nov. 29.—It has leaked out that the British American Corporation, represented by Mr. Mackintosh, has purchased for cash the control of the famous Josie mine. There were 360,000 shares transferred at 30 cents a share, or at the rate of $210,000 for the property. Mr. Mackintosh is negotiating for more stock.

The Election To-day.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—The Centre Toronto bye-election takes place to-morrow. Both parties are confident of victory, and there is even betting on the result.

Newfoundland Government.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 29.—Sir James Winter, the new premier, and all the members of his cabinet were re-elected without opposition in their respective constituencies. The government has already made reductions in the number of officials to effect a saving to the colony of $30,000 annually.

The Skating Champion.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—J. K. McCulloch, the champion of the world, is arranging a tour through Manitoba to give exhibitions in figure and speed skating during the month of December, after which he will go East and probably tour Europe. McCullough is paying particular attention to figure skating this winter, and as he is considered one of the best in this line now, it is quite possible that he may add another championship to his already good list.

Policeman's Sudden Death.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Police Constable Arthur W. Osler dropped dead on his beat to-night, from heart disease.

☞ The Semi-Weekly Colonist leads.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Saturday's Strong Closing Results in a Rush of Orders.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—There was an accumulation of commission house orders in the stock market at the opening this morning, the result of the strength displayed on Saturday. The quotations for Americans were also run on the London exchange before the opening here. As a consequence the market opened with quite an animated buying movement all along the line.

The Evening Post says: A speculative clique of some importance took the local stock market in hand to-day, and the transactions which resulted gave trading an activity and scope considerably beyond the recent dull period, although the new movement was a decline. After irregular fluctuations the general list closed at a fractional decline, due chiefly to realizing sales.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets were quiet to-day as a whole, but consuls were still rising. Americans had a steady opening, and became firmer, but sagged off at the close.

Closing prices: Amn. Tobacco, 80⅞; Amn. Spirits, 8; A. T. & S. F. pfd, 27½; Bay State Gas, 5⅝; C.P.R., 80¼; C. & O., 21½; C. B. & Q., 95⅝; Chicago Gas, 92½; C. & N. W., 122; C. R. I. & P., 87¾; Consolidated Gas, N.Y., 186; C. C. C. & St. L., 33¼; D. & H., 108½; J. C., 84¼; L. & N., 54¾; Man., 105½; Michigan Central, 104; N. P. com., 19¾; do. pfd, 55½; N. Y. C. & P., 105; N. Y. S. & W. pfd, 33⅞; Omaha com., 78; P. M., 29⅝. P. & R., 21½; Southern Railway com., 9¼; do. pfd, 29¾; Texas Pacific, 11; U. S. Leather, pfd, 0½; Union Pacific rcts., 23⅝; Wabash, 7¾; do. pfd., 17½; W. U., 85⅞; C. P. R. in London, 83; Commercial Cable in Montreal, 181.

Money on call easy at 1½ to 2 per cent.; sterling exchange firm with actual business in banker's bills at $4.85⅞ to $4.86 for demand, and at $4.83½ for 60 days. Posted rates $4.84 to $4.87; commercial bills $4.82½.

Bar silver 59c.; Mexican dollars 46½c.; Copper quiet, $10.65 to $10.75 exchange; brokers $10.75. Lead very quiet; $3.75 to $3.80 exchange; brokers $3.50. Tin dull; straits $13.65 to $13.75; plates quiet. Spelter quiet; domestic $4.05. Pig iron easy; Southern $10 to $11.25; Northern $10 to $12.25.

Spot wheat No. 2 in store and elevator, 99c. f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern N. Y., 99¼c.; No. 1 hard, Jan., $1.02; No. 1 Duluth, $1.00¼. Options opened weak under bearish cables, foreigns selling and big Northwest receipts, and declined all day with few exceptions, influenced further by liquidation and light export demand; closed 1¾ to 2¼c. net lower. No. 2 red, Jan., closed 97¼c.; May, 93⅝c.; Nov., 97⅝c.; Dec., 97⅞.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—A delegation representing the officers and directors of the Pan-American Exposition company called upon the president to-day and laid before him the plan of the exposition which is to be presented at La Salle, on the Niagara river, in the summer of 1899. The location of the exposition is historic, being the site where Chevalier de la Salle constructed the "Griffin," the first vessel to sail the great lakes, and in which he made his famous exploration of the northwest territory. The proposed exposition is to be held on an exceedingly picturesque site on the Niagara river, a short distance above the falls, and with railroad facilities that can handle a large attendance without hindrance.

The financial arrangements for the exposition have been about completed and work will begin immediately. There will be eight large buildings devoted to the eight groups into which the exhibits will be divided. It is intended to be purely an American exposition. While exhibits from European countries will not be declined, provided they conform to the classification, no formal invitation will be sent to any government outside of the American hemisphere.

It is expected that Canada, Mexico, Central America, South America and the West Indian colonies will be represented by larger displays, illustrating their natural resources and industries, than have ever heretofore been made. Formal invitations will be forwarded to the governments of the other American republics and colonies as soon as they can be prepared, and committees will be appointed to convey and present them to the proper officials.

President McKinley expressed decided interest in the plans as they were described to him. He said he appreciated the importance of the scheme and would cooperate in every way possible to promote its success. He will send a special message to congress on this subject shortly after the opening of the next session.

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Full List of the Winners of Prizes and of Their Donors.

The fourth annual competition of the Vancouver Island Plowing Association has already been the subject of a brief notice, but fuller and interesting details have been supplied by the secretary. The competition was held Saturday, the 20th, in a field belonging to Mr. W. Thompson, at South Saanich. There was considerable interest taken this year owing to the number of men competing, and in all there were thirteen teams engaged. The judges had some difficulty in awarding the prizes, owing to the excellent work done by every plowman on the field, and had some not been unfortunate in the draw for ridges the awards might have been considerably altered. There was quite a large turnout of spectators, several going from town, among whom was an old friend of the district, in the person of Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P.

The following is a list of the prize winners: Professionals—1st prize, A. Rose; 2nd, A. Monro; 3rd, A. Thompson. Amateurs—1st, W. Rose; 2nd, G. Stimel; 3rd, C. McIlmoyl; 4th, W. Dean; 5th, E. Marcotte. Special class—1st, L. Hagan; 2nd, R. Sluggett; 3rd, J. Black; 4th, J. Imrie; 5th, W. Roberts. Best opening, J. Black; best finish, L. Hagan.

A general meeting of the association was held in the evening, where these office bearers and committee were elected: President, W. Thompson; vice-president, P. Imrie; secretary, J. Caven; treasurer, W. Simpson; committee, J. T. McIlmoyl, A. Monro, J. Black, A. Rose, A. Thompson, C. McIlmoyl.

The association takes this opportunity of thanking the following gentlemen who contributed so liberally to the funds: Messrs. J. H. Turner, H. D. Helmcken, R. P. Rithet, E. G. Prior & Co., B. & K. Milling Co., S. Jones, Tolmie & Stewart, L. Dickinson, V. & S. R'y, Jas. Bryce, J. Meston, J. R. Shotbolt, Victoria Brewery, D. M. Eberts, Johns Bros., A. C. Howe, F. T. Patterson, R. Macrae, O. Ohlson, F. G. Norris, J. Camp, A. Wright, W. Dean, P. W. Dempster, D. Puckell, R. Chapman, etc.

WHAT KILLED CASTELLO?

Last Night's "Frohman" Company Offers a Reasonable Explanatory Theory.

Patrons of the drama may well inquire "what's in a-name" after seeing "The Late Mr. Castello" as produced at the Victoria last evening by what was announced as the original Frohman company. "The Late Mr. Castello" is a decidedly clever comedy by Sidney Grundy, and the Frohman company won the name of presenting it so that no whit of its brilliancy or effectiveness was lost sight of.

Last night's company did not do this because they couldn't, and if it is endorsed by THE Frohman of matters theatrical, then his is no longer a name to conjure with. If not, he owes it to himself to see that the public is no longer imposed upon under cover of his name. Last night's play was in the hands of a company that did the best it could—but had neither the capacity nor the experience to properly interpret the bright dialogue and ludicrous complications.

From the star down, the cast was awkward and amateurish; and although Miss Rachael Ford in the leading role is beautiful of face and figure and possessed of a certain fascination, with an originality of method that promises her a career—even she requires schooling in her art. Apparently the wisest course for this company to pursue would be to adopt honest colors, give a series of benefits, and with the proceeds send the star somewhere for a thorough course of instruction. Stage education would be wasted on her support, with possibly one exception.

If Sidney Grundy could see this company he would understand why he created Mr. Castello "the late."

GAMBELL IS GONE.

The Lost Seattle Man Is Supposed to Have Started East.

No trace has yet been found of W. B. Gambell, the Seattle man who disappeared so strangely a week ago. Gambell, who was agent for a San Francisco wholesale firm, left his home in Seattle on Friday, the 19th, for Victoria, with the intention of visiting this place and Vancouver before returning home. He never returned, and on Saturday his father, A. N. Gambell, city clerk and auditor of Portland, came across to Victoria to hunt for the missing man. He found, with the assistance of the police, that Gambell, under the name of W. Blair, had stayed at the New England on the 20th and 21st and that on the Monday and Tuesday he was in Vancouver. Apparently, Gambell has started from home with the intention of disappearing, for he travelled across by the Kingston and on the Yosemite to Westminster under assumed names, as well as registering both here and at Vancouver in a name not his own. There seems to be a chance that he has gone east by rail, but there was no particular reason that he should act in the strange manner he has. It is true that his business is somewhat behind but not enough for him to throw up the sponge and skip out. He is a married man, his family residing at Seattle.

An Immense Deficit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The forthcoming November statement of the government receipts and expenditure will show that the receipts during November so far have reached $22,950,890 which indicates a total of about $25,000,000 for the month, a trifling improvement over October when the receipts were $24,391,415. The deficit thus far during November stands at $8,572,109, which is larger than was expected. The deficit for the fiscal year stands at $46,581,120; the receipts having been $127,701,160 and the expenditures $174,282,280.

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THE CITY.

DECEMBER 7 will be the last day on which invitations can be issued by the committee having in charge the arrangements for the approaching military ball, and as all men in uniform attending the dance will be expected to produce their invitation cards at the door it is requested that all names be handed in before the date named.

MAIL for the Klondyke was despatched by the City of Topeka last evening, to the extent of about 100 letters. There are some two hundred pounds of newspapers accumulated in the post office here awaiting some arrangement for sending other than letter mail into the far North. Besides the Topeka, the steamers Alki and Corona take mails from here.

HOUSEHOLDERS who desire to vote at the next municipal elections have but to-day and to-morrow in which to register their names, at the city assessor's office. Last year there were about 500 who registered out of a much larger number eligible, but on this occasion so little interest appears to be taken in municipal politics that up to yesterday afternoon but 143 names had been enrolled.

BY the steamer City of Seattle Mr. B. Williams received a letter from Skagway stating that the wagon road which the Skagway and Yukon Transportation and Improvement Co. are building was completed for five miles and was going ahead fast. Mr. Williams is interested in this company, and Mr. Norman Smith, of Port Angeles, well known in Victoria, has been surveying the route for the road.

IN speaking of his trip to Skagway, Lieut.-Colonel Domville says that the road now under construction from Skagway to Lake Bennett is completed for some six miles and 150 men are working at grading it. The road he expects will be finished by February. His trip to Skagway was in connection with the Klondyke-Yukon-Stewart Company. As to the best route for taking in supplies he believes that the Skagway road will be the most favorable. Wagons will run to Lake Bennett and from there river steamers will run to the White Horse rapids to connect with a tramway. On the other side of White Horse steamers will run to Dawson.

VERY impressive services were conducted on Sunday last by Rev. J. C. Speer in connection with the burial of Herbert Nicholson from the residence on Admiral's road, Victoria West—a member of the A.O.U.W and the Masonic Order, and for some time past employed as conductor on the electric railway line. The pallbearers from the residence were Messrs. E. Harris, F. Peate, S. Clemence, A. McDonald, A. Lucas and S. Parkhill—of the tramway service; while at the Masonic temple and the graveside Messrs. A. M. Muir, Thomas Horn, A. Rusta, O. Richards, F. Stockholm and S. Clemence, of the A. F. & A. M., acted in a similar capacity.

Two Goes in London.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—At the National Sporting Club this evening "Spike" Sullivan, the American boxer, defeated "Jimmy" Curran, the Englishman, in a twenty round go for points. Later in the evening Ben Jordan, the featherweight champion of England, defeated Tommy White of Chicago in a protracted bout of nineteen rounds. This was White's first appearance in a bout in England.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE BY-LAW, 1897.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 29th day of December, 1897, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1897," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot	Block.	Section.	Lands and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Amount of Taxes for Year or Years ending Dec. 31, 1896, unpaid Nov. 24th, 1897.	Collector's Commission and Contingent expenses of sale.	Total Amount of Taxes and Costs.
Part 171	25		Land and Imp.	J. H. Seeley	Pt. W.C.S. Seeley, pt. W.C.S	$ 67 35	$ 9 43	76 78
Part 171	25		do do	Mrs. W. C. Seeley	Seeley & Emmanuel Baria,	69 00	9 66	78 66
Part 171	25		do J	H Seeley & E Baria	pt. Sarah C. N. M. Renworth	31 35	4 39	35 74
N part 406	13		do and Imp.	D. F. Adams	James Porter	108 75	15 22	123 97
E part 432	W		do do	Mrs. J. C. K. Greenwood	John K. Greenwood	44 25	6 19	50 44
622	L		do do	H. E. Levy	Emanuel Levy	26 25	3 68	29 93
623	L		do do	do	do	26 25	3 68	29 93
634	L		do do	do	do	33 00	4 62	37 62
635	L		do do	do	do	33 00	4 62	37 62
767	O		do do	do	do	28 50	3 99	32 49
E part 794	10		do do	Mrs. Mary Jamieson	Not registered	22 55	3 15	25 70
807	10		do	John Colbert	John Colbert and Joshua H. Warner	34 50	4 83	39 33
872	J		do and Imp.	Sam Hop Tang	San Hop Tang	54 37	7 61	61 98
E ½ 878	J		do do	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault	30 66	4 30	34 96
14 of 955, etc.	44		do	W. H. Ellis	P. R. Brown	13 50	1 89	15 39
N pt 15, do	44		do	do	do	2 00	28	2 28
S do do	44		do	W. J. Cline	do	10 00	1 40	11 40
1026	Z		do	J. Bigne	Not registered	39 76	5 56	45 32
1038	Z		do and Imp.	Mrs. Rose Wallace	James Wallace	16 50	2 31	18 81
1046	7		do	Shelton & Fleming	Frank Shelton and Lizzie Fleming	15 00	2 10	17 10
1128	33		do	B. H. John	Bedlington. H. John	16 50	2 31	18 81
1129	33		do and Imp.	do	do	24 75	3 45	28 20
1263	H		do do	John Turner	John Turner	255 00	35 70	290 70
13 of 1257	T		do do	Winnifred Gibson	Winnifred Gibson	31 50	4 41	35 91
1301	46		do do	J. C. Prevost	Andrew D. Laing	42 37	5 93	48 30
1302	46		do	do	do	41 25	5 77	47 02
1303	46		do and Imp.	do	do	43 88	6 14	50 02
1313	44		do	G. A. Keefer	Not registered	39 74	5 56	45 30
1314	44		do	do	do	39 74	5 56	45 30
E part 1631	32		do	Mrs. Ellen Turner	Ellen Turner	6 00	84	6 84
1632	32		do and Imp.	do	do	18 75	2 62	21 37
1633	32		do do	do	do	25 50	3 57	29 07
1634	32		do do	do	do	27 00	3 78	30 78
1637	32		do	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 18
5 of 1707-1711	60	(Map 220)	do	H. M. Dumbleton	Henry M. Dumbleton	21 00	2 94	23 94
6 of 1707-1711	60	do	do	do	do	21 00	2 94	23 94
N part 1746	60		do	A. J. Smith	Andrew J. Smith	27 00	3 78	30 78
7 of 1777-1791	61		do and Imp.	W. H. Flewin	Wm. Hy. Flewin	20 25	2 83	23 08
1867	63		do	Est. W. C. Seeley	Wm. C. S. Seeley	35 82	5 01	40 83
1872	63		do and Imp.	do	do	45 94	6 43	52 37
Part	3	Beckley Farm	do	R. R. Bayne	Richard R. Bayne	24 00	3 36	27 36
5	15-16	do	do	W. D. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan	19 86	2 78	22 64
31	20	do	do and Imp.	Fred. McGraw	Frederick McGraw	18 99	2 66	21 65
W ½ 32	20	do	do	do	do	7 62	1 06	8 68
10	21	do	do and Imp.	W. H. Cowper	Wm. Hy. Cowper	51 00	7 14	58 14
11	21	do	do	do	do	48 00	6 72	54 72
12	21	do	do	do	do	55 50	7 77	63 27
6 of 7-9	22	do	do	T. Corsan	Thomas Corsan	11 25	1 57	12 82
2	1	Christ Ch. Tr. est.	do	W. H. Ellis	Wm. H. Ellis	24 00	3 36	27 36
11	1	do	do and Imp.	do	do	35 25	4 93	40 18
6	37	Fairfield Estate	do	J. E. Martin	James Douglas	4 50	63	5 13
22	37	do	do	Richard Robinson	do	4 12	57	4 69
10	4	19	do	Catherine J. John	Catherine J. John	3 00	42	3 42
	14	68 (Map 261)	do	Est. W. R. Clarke	Wm. R. Clarke	23 24	3 25	26 49
17	5a	68 & 74 (Map 260 a)	do	A. L. Belyea	Benjamin S. Oddy	2 40	33	2 73
25	5a	do	do	do	do	2 40	33	2 73
2	3	74	do	Mrs. Agnes Reid	Agnes Reid	4 87	68	5 55
3	3	74	do	do	do	3 38	47	3 85
6	3	74	do	Thos. Tugwell	Theodore Davie	3 37	47	3 84
18	3	74	do	do	do	3 38	47	3 85
28	3	74	do	M. J. McKenzie	do	3 37	47	3 84
29	3	74	do	do	do	3 38	47	3 85
42	3	74	do	Chas. Lombard	do	2 70	38	3 08
7	4	74	do	Julius B. Schultz	Julius B. Schultz	2 10	29	2 39
35	5	74	do	Wm. Farmer	Euphemia Cline	4 05	56	4 61
37	5	74	do	Wm. Moore	do	3 38	47	3 85
36	5	74	do	Dr. L. N. McKechnie	do	3 37	47	3 84
38	5	74	do	do	do	4 05	56	4 61
N ½ 6	Regent's park.	74	do	J. J. Austin	John J. Austin	4 50	63	5 13
7 do	do	74	do	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
8 do	do	74	do	do	do	13 50	1 89	15 39
19	2-3	Fernwood Estate	do	E. G. Anderson	P. W. Patterson and Ed. G. Anderson	1 39	19	1 58
34	2-3	do	do and Imp.	J. H. Brownlee	Annie Hind	15 00	2 10	17 10
11	13 17 &c	do	do	H. Smith	William Wilson	3 75	52	4 27
Part	21-22	do	do and Imp.	P. S. Fenerty, et al	Sarsfield, Joseph, Kate, Anna and John Fenerty	300 99	42 13	343 12
Part	36	do	do do	do	do do	89 42	12 53	101 95
16	34	do	do do	John Colbert	Daniel R. Young	17 25	2 41	19 66
N ½ 3	58-59	do	do do	J. J. Austin	J. J. Austin	5 25	73	5 98
32	69	do	do	John Teague	John Teague	5 25	73	5 98
33	69	do	do	do	do	6 00	84	6 84
35	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
37	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
111	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
66	69	do	do	W. Rendall	Wm. Rendall	5 25	73	5 98
18	45-48 &c	25	do	Chan Man Cheong	E. B. C. Hannington and Hy. Croft	2 70	38	3 08
74	do	25	do	W. H. Phillpot	Wm. H. Philpott	5 01	70	5 71
87	do	25	do	G. A. McBain	John D. Foreman	6 56	92	7 48
18	50-3 &c	Spring Ridge	do and Imp.	Max Lohbruner	Max Lohbruner	10 13	1 41	11 54
34	69-72	do	do do	C. Farrington	Christopher Farrington	7 50	1 05	8 55
43	69-72	do	do do	Mrs. M. R. Robbins	Clara O'Haggerty	9 00	1 26	10 26
21	73	do	do	John Dooley	John Dooley	6 75	95	7 70
C	57	do	do and Imp.	Mrs. Ellen Turner	Frederick J Claxton	13 12	1 84	14 96
8	Suburban	5-acre lots N ½ 7	do do	W. J. Cline	Walter J. Cline	21 00	2 94	23 94
34	do	do 8	do do	Thos. Tugwell	Thomas Tugwell	17 25	2 41	19 66
18	do	do 19	do	F. H. Curry	Frank H. Curry	5 40	75	6 15
W ½ 36	do	do 19	do	Mrs. John Smith	John Smith	2 70	38	3 08
W ½ 59	do	do 19	do	do	do	2 70	38	3 08
14	A	Finlayson Est	do and Imp.	Mrs. Kate Wilson	Joseph Wilson	25 50	3 57	29 07
8	B	do	do do	T. J. Dearberg	Thomas J. Dearberg	18 00	2 52	20 52
12	C	do	do	Tong Yue & Co	Charles J. Mulkey	18 00	2 52	20 52
8	E	Work Estate	do	H. E. Levy	Emanuel Levy	11 55	1 61	13 16
10	E	do	do	do	do	10 80	1 51	12 31
12	E	do	do	do	do	12 00	1 68	13 68
1	I	do	do and Imp.	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
2	I	do	do do	do	do	23 25	3 25	26 50
15	Q	do	do	N. P. Snowden	Northing P. Snowden	9 00	1 26	10 26
16	Q	do	do	do	do	10 50	1 47	11 97
17	1, 7, 8, 9	do (Map 162)	do	Loo Chong Shang & Chow Kai	Royal Agnew	33 73	4 72	38 45
W part 22		Hillside Ext. IV	do do	John Dooley	John Dooley	28 50	3 99	32 49
96	7	do IV	do	Donald Smith	Donald Smith	13 50	1 89	15 39
97	7	do IV	do and Imp.	do	do	17 25	2 41	19 66
128	9	do IV	do do	J. A. Grant	James A. Grant	14 25	1 99	16 24
161	10	do IV	do	James Jeffery	James Jeffrey	9 75	1 36	11 11
253	13	do C	do and Imp.	Mrs. L. Winnett	Lydia Winnett	7 50	1 05	8 55
255	13	do C	do do	do	do	7 50	1 05	8 55
6 of 3	7-9	Saanich Ext	do	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	3 38	47	3 85
10 of 4	7-9	do	do	do	do	3 00	42	3 42
13 of 4	7-9	do	do	Hy. Croft	Henry Croft	2 63	37	3 00
22 of 1	56-57 &c	29-30 Oaklands	do and Imp.	A. V. Wover	Emanuel Levy and Emmanuel J. Salmon	5 99	84	6 83
2 of 2	do	do do	do	G. P. Carter	Joshua Davies, Henry Moss	4 23	59	4 82
1 of 3	do	do do	do	F. J. Julift	do do	2 70	38	3 08
14 of 3	do	do do	do	do	do do	2 70	38	3 08
22 of 3	do	do do	do	Est. Geo. Fairbrother	do do	2 70	38	3 08
	10	do do	do	C. Farrington	Not registered	52 00	7 28	59 28
1	1-5	10 Victoria West	do	Thos. Henderson	Thos. Henderson	4 50	63	5 13
2	1-5	10 do	do	do	do	4 13	58	4 71
25	1-5	10 do	do	R. Kenny	Emanuel J. Salmon	3 37	47	3 84
37	1-5	10 do	do	Robt. Whittly	do	3 38	47	3 85
1-4 7	8-12	10 do	do	Edwin R. Bennett	John Fraser	90	12	1 02
3-4 7	8-12	10 do	do	John Fraser	do	3 22	45	3 67
8	8-12	10 do	do	do	do	4 13	58	4 71
10	8-12	10 do	do	Thos. Turnbull	Thomas Turnbull	4 13	58	4 71
11	8-12	10 do	do	do	do	2 25	31	2 56
5	13-17	10 do	do	Thos. Henderson	Thomas Henderson	5 25	73	5 98
6	13-17	10 do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
25	F	31 do	do	Styles & Banfield	George Elvin	9 75	1 37	11 12
25a	F	31 do	do and Imp.	do do	do	7 50	1 05	8 55
57	G	31 do	do	James Birney	James Birney	7 50	1 05	8 55
19 of 101-4 &c.	N	31 do	do	Mrs. T. N. Butcher	Thomas N. Butcher	1 50	21	1 71
27 do	N	31 do	do	do	do	1 50	21	1 71
188	W	31 do	do and Imp.	T. W. Fletcher	Thomas W. Fletcher	4 88	68	5 56
183	X	31 do	do	Mrs. L. M. Boggs	Louisa M. Boggs	7 50	1 05	8 55
184	X	31 do	do and Imp.	do	do	25 50	3 57	29 07
8	Lime Bay	31 do	do	W. R. Jones	Wilfrid R. Jones	9 75	1 36	11 11
12	do	31 do	do and Imp.	do	do	9 75	1 36	11 11
15	1-6	32 do	do	M. Lefurgy	Beaumont Boggs	2 25	32	2 57
16	1-6	32 do	do	J. M. Morris	do	2 25	32	2 57
Pt. 3	11-12	32 do	do	Jno. Kinsman	Elbridge J. Christie	1 70	23	1 93
Pt. 4	11-12	32 do	do	do	do	1 33	19	1 52
8	18 19 &c	32 do	do and Imp.	McKay & Cannell	Kenneth Cannell and Alexander McKay	7 63	1 07	8 70

City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
November 24th, 1897.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to Jos. Levy upon the premises known as the Arcade Restaurant, situate on Government street, in the city of Victoria, to H. E. Levy. J LEVY.
October 30, 1897. no1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Henry Harris, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate on northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Henry Harris to Alf Wood.
no5 HENRY HARRIS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Alfred Wood, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situated on the northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Alfred Wood to Edward Smith. no5 ALFRED WOOD

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no6 Solicitors for the Applicants.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant ***FOR ONE YEAR ONLY*** from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.
LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 1s 1897. jes

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies: and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.
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THE YUKON RUSH.

The fact that twenty-five persons, bringing with them a million dollars, have come out from Dawson City is known by this time to the entire civilized world. It will supply a stimulus, where none is needed, to the rush to the Yukon. There is something amazing in the manner in which the gold craze has taken hold of the people. Doubtless the element of chance has much to do with the fascination surrounding placer mining. Every man is inspired by the hope that he will some day stumble upon a pay streak of gravel that will make him a millionaire. He will admit that everywhere the majority fail; but this no more deters him from a venture than a similar state of things deters a man from trying his luck at Monte Carlo.

The craze has reached places that it ought not to affect. A gentleman from one of the Kootenay towns says that hundreds of people are saving every dollar they can in order to be ready to start to the Yukon in the spring. We are not underrating the Yukon gold field when we say that the prospector stands a better chance of striking a good thing in Kootenay than he does in the Golden North. His chance is better because Kootenay is a country that can be prospected more cheaply and for a longer period every year, and because the character of its formations is now pretty well understood. Moreover, if a prospector finds a good thing in the Kootenay, he can bring it under the notice of capitalists or develope it himself more readily than he could if the property were on the Yukon. The Kootenay papers are hasty in arriving at a conclusion when they say that their district will be a greater and more permanent producer than the Yukon, for that is only a matter of opinion; but they are wholly right when they discountenance a rush from that part of the province to the new gold fields.

We fear their efforts will be largely wasted. The prospector is born not made, and he will seek new fields, even if to do so he must leave what he knows to be worth examining. Like the placer miner, he is ready to pull up his stakes on a minute's notice and set out for something that is said to yield better than the particular piece of ground he is working on. The majority of men who have actually worked at placer mining have done pretty well, while they worked; but in the majority of cases they spend all their surplus in running over the country in search of something better than they had. The Yukon rush will be made up in a large part of miners and prospectors attracted from other fields. There is no use of advising this class of people nor of wasting any sympathy upon them.

There is a class to whom it may not be useless to say a few words of warning, and that is those who have had no experience in mining or prospecting. We do not give Punch's advice to this class, and say, "Don't," for that would not be worth while. What we do say to them is not to think of starting to the North without ample preparation. There will be a percentage of disappointments, and probably a very large one. Many persons will find the climate unsuited to them and be compelled to come back even if they have chances of employment or discoveries. This, and other contingencies, must be guarded against, and the time to do so is before starting in. It is quite true that next winter there is not likely to be a shortage of food and a good deal of work at fair wages, comparatively speaking, will doubtless offer; but hundreds and probably thousands will go North whom no inducements could persuade to remain there during the winter. It is desirable therefore, it is, indeed, almost imperative that no inexperienced person should go into the Yukon without providing himself with means of coming out again. If he does not return, what he has provided against such a contingency will not come amiss.

THE SO-CALLED PLATFORM.

The committee of the self-styled Liberal convention at New Westminster devoted a great deal of unnecessary labor to elaborating the thing called a platform. A single line would have covered their whole case, thus:

Resolved, that we are agin' the government.

One gentleman present at the convention suggested this, but his idea did not meet with approval. His fellow conventionists were rather ashamed of the nakedness of the truth thus presented, and sought to clothe it with a miscellaneous collection of garments, which only serve to render the spectacle more ghastly. Once upon a time some prudish people proposed to drape some statues, but when the drapery was put on, the figures, which were modest enough in their nakedness, became quite the reverse. So with the proposition which was the motive and the conclusion of the labors of the convention. It looks worse in its clothes than it would without them.

To make some sort of justification for their opposition it was, of course, necessary for the platform committee to say something. So they presented what they fancy is a terrible arraignment of the government. Not a man of them needed any such arraignment to stimulate his opposition. It would be impossible to suggest any possible combination of good things which Mr. Turner and his colleagues could do that would satisfy them. There is only one thing wherewith they would be content, and that would do them no good, namely, the resignation of Mr. Turner and his colleagues and the calling in of some one of their number to form a cabinet. We shall not try to figure out what they would do in such an improbable contingency; but examine a little into the alleged arraignment.

It is the easiest thing in the world to arraign a government. There are something like 200,000 words in the latest dictionaries, and if one has only a little patience and ingenuity he can select a sufficient number of them to make very startling reading. He can be particularly successful in this if he does not feel called upon to pay any attention to the truth. Thus our friends, when they built the thing called a platform, found no difficulty in alleging that the Turner government has squandered all the public money and all the public lands; that it has introduced class legislation; that it has promoted monopolies; that it has encouraged sectional jealousy, and that its members have used their official positions to their personal advantage. These are the stock phrases, and they show a terrible lack of originality on the part of our friends the platform committee. Such charges have their advantages. They are so vague that no one could answer them, even if he wished; they are of such a character that no honorable man would trouble himself about replying to them. A man cannot very well afford to pay attention to allegations of a vague nature, nor can a government do so. Both an individual and an administration have the right to know specifically what they are called upon to meet before replying. The COLONIST has invited the opposition to make specific charges, and as yet its invitation has not been accepted.

When the platform was published containing the allegations of misdoing above referred to, the public, as well as the government, had the right to expect that in some way or other, since they had not done it in their platform, the opposition would tell them what they mean. If the generalities of the thing had been followed by specific statements in the press, if previous to the making of the platform there had been a public discussion of the subject in which all the points had been brought out, the criticism above made as to the vagueness of the platform would be in part answered. But there has been nothing of the sort, and the voters of British Columbia are as much in doubt as to what the platform committee had in mind as if there never had been any convention.

Thus we are told that the Turner government has squandered the money of the province. What is meant by this? Session after session the house meets, and no one has heard any speaker rise in his place and charge home upon the government specific instances of expenditure which can properly be described as the squandering of money. We know that Mr. Semlin, in his perfunctory way, has hinted that there were certain dark secrets which, if exposed, would show a terrible state of things; but he has never, in the whole course of his public career, exhibited his belief in his own generalities by asking for a committee to unearth the wrongful acts. Mr. Cotton, who has been Mr. Semlin's lieutenant, has made a number of very pleasant speeches on abstract propositions in political economy; but he has never felt called upon to get down to details. Mr. Forster has, in general terms, said many things that sounded fiercely; but even he has not found either time or inclination for particulars. Mr. McPherson has not the habit of hiding his light under a bushel; but if he knows any wrong thing that the government has done, he has kept it religiously to himself. And so we might go through the whole legislature. Nothing has been alleged that could be specifically met, and very little that called for even a general denial.

We mention these things because we have an idea that if the government had been squandering the public money, and giving away the country to corporations, and establishing monopolies, and engaging in class legislation, and encouraging sectional jealousies, some member of the opposition some time would have found out something of the sort and said something about it in his place in the house, that he might have offered a resolution of want of confidence based upon his discovery, or, if he did not feel like doing that, might have asked for a committee of investigation. Instead of that the meetings of our legislature have been like friendly debating clubs. It is only when the house adjourns that the floodgates are opened and volumes of opposition invective are poured forth. These facts lead us to think that the whole position of the opposition, as outlined in the thing called a platform, is the outcome of insincerity and inspired by nothing except the desire to get into office.

We have waited what we thought a reasonable time after the publication of the thing called a platform before speaking in this manner regarding it. The government having been accused of all manner of wrongdoing, in general terms, it was reasonable to suppose that those who were responsible for the charges would tell the public at the first opportunity what were meant by them. This has not been done. The inference is that they have nothing to say. We all know perfectly well that if they had anything to say they would have said it. Therefore we charge that as a party they have taken the position of a common scold, and that their attack upon the government is not worth the consideration of the electors.

THE suggestion has been made to the COLONIST that the way to get over the difficulty in regard to the so-called mortgage tax is to pass a law requiring the mortgager in all cases to pay the tax on the money loaned, but compelling the mortgagee to credit him with the amount on account of the interest. This is the way the land tax is collected in Great Britain; the tenant pays it and the landlord is compelled to repay it under a heavy penalty. Here is a question over which we would like to see correspondents exercise their ingenuity. Can anyone suggest how a law can be framed that will get at this point? At first sight it looks easy enough; but when it comes to drawing up the section innumerable difficulties crop up. How would it do to pass a law making it impossible for a mortgagor to contract to pay increased interest to cover taxes? Such a law would make it possible for him legally to refuse to pay a rate of interest that included the taxes. But would not money lenders at once advance the rate of interest? Or would it be likely that competition would keep the rate down? The subject is worth discussing along this line.

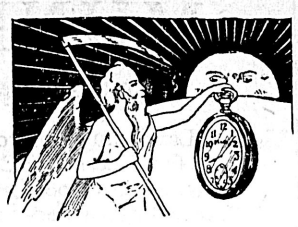
THERE is a certain gentleman, who shall for the present be nameless, who controls a very good newspaper in a town on the C.P.R. Nameless wants to be elected to the legislature next year, a laudable ambition. Nameless has therefore come to the conclusion that if he can identify himself with a scheme for a highway, railway or any other kind of a way from his dooryard to the Yukon, he will be sure of his election. Not being especially desirous of Nameless' success from a public point of view, we think it hardly worth while to give him an excuse for an altercation with the COLONIST over his pet impossibility.

IT appears that a paragraph from the Times was inadvertently credited by the COLONIST to the Rossland Miner. We regret the error. It is so seldom that we find anything in the Times worth quoting that it is too bad not to have credited properly the paragraph in question. But was the mistake, which is of a kind not altogether without precedent, worth a long, serious editorial?

THE letter signed "Scotland Forever" is not printed for several reasons, but none of them is more cogent than the fact that it seeks expressly to create hard feelings. It seems to have been distinctly written for that purpose. No letters will be printed by the COLONIST on the relative merits of the different elements of the British army.

IT was a species of cruelty to animals that blocked the wires to the Seattle papers against the news from the North by the City of Seattle. The only papers in the world that printed the news of the arrival of the Klondyke party with a million dollars were the San Francisco Examiner and the COLONIST.

VANCOUVER is getting the liveliest kind of a move on itself in regard to the Yukon trade. The merchants are not only advertising, but they are preparing to sell at bottom prices. Victoria should take the hint. We have a reason for giving it. Remember that quick sales and small profits are what will win next year.



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WILL the News-Advertiser kindly write another article and tell what it means by its editorial on Sunday on local politics?

WE reprint an article from the Grand Forks Miner which shows the view taken in the Boundary Creek country upon a very important subject.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE COYOTE PRESS.

It is hard to find out what would please a certain portion of the press of this province. On the one hand they are clamoring for the government, individually and collectively, to open up roads. On the other hand, the moment they do so, no name is too bad to call them, and no abuse and misrepresentation too gross to cover them with. In order to attract capital to this country, Mr. Turner and others have allowed their names to be used on the advisory board of certain companies, because they thought every effort should be made to increase the interest taken by Great Britain in this province. We are informed that "it is a reasonable inference" that Mr. Turner will abuse his position in order to enrich himself and his company. Possibly the gentlemen that pen these articles would make use of any information in a dishonorable way, never mind how obtained, but in justice to the past of Mr. Turner, they cannot lay that charge to his door.—Kamloops Standard.

KOOTENAY COPPER.

Kootenay will produce about $750,000 worth of copper during 1897.—Rossland Miner.

OH TEMPLEMAN! O MOSES.

Victoria is having a good time, and its people are radiant with smiles. It defeated the two Liberal candidates at the last general election, but has its reward in the form of a lieutenant-governorship, a senatorial appointment, and now it is well understood that it will secure the vacant position of judge of the Supreme court. No doubt if Vancouver and New Westminster go Tory at the next election, and the Liberals come in again, the two constituencies may expect to get something in the way of patronage. In the meantime the Island has the pull, and the Mainland is, to use a vularism, very much in the consomme. O tempora! O mores!—Vancouver World.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Yes," said the nice little woman with gray eyes. "I buy all my husband's cigars and neckties. I strive to anticipate his slightest wish."

"I wonder who it was," said the jealous maiden lady near by, "who first said, 'Anticipation is better than realization.'"—Cincinnatti Commercial-Tribune.

Visitor—And, of course Tommy, you will follow in the footsteps of your father?

Tommy (decidedly)—Nops. Ma says not to.—New York Journal.

"It," the idle wanderer heard the man say to his companion, "will run about twelve hundred to the ton."

Then the idle wanderer, after the manner of his kind, speculated in his mind.

"I wonder," said he to himself "whether he was talking about a gold mine or his winter supply of coal."—Cincinnatti Enquirer.

Maud—Why has Lillian given up wearing rational costume? Did George object?

Ethel—Oh, no, he said he approved of it, because it would prevent her attracting any other man's admiration. — Boston Traveler.

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THE CITY.

FINNAN haddies for sale at Jameson's, 33 Fort street. *

A "NEW MAGISTRATE" has been appointed. x

THE Kurth perjury case was yesterday afternoon adjourned until Friday.

THE Y.W.C.A. will meet in their rooms on Johnson street to-morrow afternoon at 3:30.

The Badminton, Vancouver, management H. R. Stratton. Strictly first-class. Rates, $2 upwards. x

MINING camp cutlery, sheath knives, knives and forks, in single sets; heavy pocket knives, at Fox's, 78 Government street. x

STILL another concert hall is shortly to make its claim for public support in Victoria, the Germania being now in the hands of carpenters, scene painters and stage builders.

THE Agenoria Society will give a luncheon and hold a bazaar on Wednesday, December 1st, at Pavilion Hall, Fort St., adjoining the Philarmonic Hall. Luncheon from 12 to 2. x

THERE will be a meeting of the members of the Y.M.C.A. Wasps Basket Ball club this (Tuesday) evening at 8 p.m. in the association rooms. All are urgently requested to attend.

THE Japanese store at 90 Douglas street will on the 4th December open a branch store at 152 Government street for the Christmas holidays. They will have a large stock of fancy goods and curios.

THE educational director of the Y.M.C.A., requests all who wish to join evening classes in bookkeeping or shorthand to leave their names at the association office. These classes will commence about the first of December, if a sufficient number make application.

THE following battalion order by Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding the First, has been issued: "The battalion will parade at the drill hall at 8 o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, the 7th December, for the purpose of practicing battalion movements. The officer commanding expects to see every member on parade. Staff and band excused. Dress: Drill order. Overcoats will be worn to the hall and produced for inspection.

IN connection with the week of intercession observed throughout the Anglican communion in behalf of the mission work, services will be held at Christ Church cathedral as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins and special intercession; and at 3 p.m., address by Bishop Perrin upon missionary work. There will also be a special mission service in St. Barnabas' church after evensong, when the Bishop will deliver an address.

THE Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday school had an examination in catechism on Saturday last, resulting as follows: First grade, Eva Brown, 1st; Stella Herbert, 2nd; Maggie Terry, 3rd; Tressa Rogerson, 4th. Second grade, Lottie Lambert, May Renfree, Lillie Nute, 1st; Laura Elford, 2nd. Third grade, Lizetta Hoskins, 1st; David Herbert, 2nd; Edie Renfree, 3rd; Thomas Nute, 4th. Fourth grade, Donnie Herbert, 1st; Millie Billingsley, 2nd; Amy Acton, Alice Barker, 3rd. Fifth grade, Howard Miller, 1st; Francis Reid 2nd; Mary Hodge, 3rd; Vera Speer, 4th.

HABEAS CORPUS proceedings were yesterday taken by Mr. Herbert E. A. Robertson on behalf of James G. Bennett, the San Francisco man who is being held here for extradition on the charge the charge of attempting to murder his wife. In the morning Mr. Robertson obtained a rule nisi, argument being set for 4 o'clock before the chief justice. Mr. Coleman, the officer sent by the California authorities to look after the case here, was represented by Mr. J. P. Walls, who opposed the motion made for Bennett's release.

Mr. Robertson, in opening his argument for the release of Bennett, argued that no proof had been shown that the crime alleged against Bennett was a crime according to the California laws, and, moreover, it was not shown by the prosecution that any requisition for the extradition of Bennett had been made on the Canadian authorities by the United States government.

Mr. Robertson had not finished his argument when an adjournment was taken till this morning, after Chambers.

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THE St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society instal officers this evening.

FALSE alarms have been giving the firemen considerable unnecessary work of late. On Sunday, at 9:30 p.m., the brigade had a dreary run to Rock Bay for which there was no necessity.

OWING to the unfavorable weather last evening and one of the vocalists being indisposed, Mr. Burnett has postponed his organ recital until Monday next, December 6, when the entire programme will be rendered.

WHILE boarding the City of Kingston in a hurry, at Tacoma on Sunday last, Mr. James Byrne, of this city, had the ill-luck to fall between the steamer and the dock, sustaining painful and to some extent serious injuries, a couple of broken ribs being incidental.

A DEBATE on the broad proposition that the Irish are more clever than the Scotch, occupied the undivided interest of the Metropolitan Church Epworth League last evening. No one but an Irishman could have suggested such a subject—a Scotsman would never admit that ground for argument exists.

THE deputy minister of agriculture, Mr. J. R. Anderson, states that the snow storm that occurred on the Mainland on the 15th did considerable damage to fruit trees in some places. At Mount Lehman many apple trees were denuded entirely of their branches and will have to be cut off and regrafted. The damage resulted through the snow freezing on the leaves which had not been shed and so breaking down the trees. One rancher lost one hundred bearing trees.

THE members of No. 1 Company have organized a basket ball team, and propose putting in some hard preliminary work in order to take their rank with the other teams of the battalion. The first practice will take place this evening after drill, under Lieut. Haines, who has been elected captain, while Gunner F. Vigor was chosen as secretary, and gunners W. Wilson and Trimen are the members of the managing committee. A full muster is requested for to-night, in order that the very best talent available may be selected.

CHARLES MOTT, the wrestler, who is to take part in to-morrow evening's athletic tournament at the Beacon Hill gymnasium, is making a good proposition to ambitious wrestlers. He has put up $25 in good gold, which he will give to anyone who will meet him on the mat and whom he cannot throw in fifteen minutes, giv ng choice between Graeco-Roman or catch-as-catch-can. In the event of no one wanting to try for the money he will go on for a three round bout with Denver Ed. Smith.

IN view of the large attendance promised for the 15-round contest on Thursday evening between Jack Green and 'Kid' Williams of Portland, the Philharmonic hall has been secured for the interesting exhibition. Both men are in the perfection of condition and the management promise that if the contest is not in every respect as they have indicated it will be, money will be refunded and $100 presented to local charities. It is in consequence of attempts to "knock" his show, that Manager Jack Hayes finds it necessary to make this sportsmanlike offer.

As a reminder of the experience which Victoria merchants have had in the way of outfitting miners, a photograph of the Cariboo gold escort as it took its departure from Barkerville one morning early in the sixties will be one of the features of the New Year's COLONIST. The photograph is a very old one, having been taken by a well known old-timer named Gentille, and shows the escort with $160,000 in "dust," ready to take up the line of march. The event depicted took place previous to the construction of the wagon road, the only means of communication with civilization being on foot. The sum mentioned was one of the first large remittances from the Cariboo mines to Victoria merchants, and the picture will serve to impress upon intending Klondykers that the outfitting business of this city is practically as old as the city itself.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. Young arrived home yesterday from a visit with friends in Santa Monica, Cal.

Capt. John Irving, M.P.P. returned from the Stickeen via the City of Seattle.

Steve O'Brien returned from a fortnight's visit in San Francisco, by the direct steamer yesterday.

W. A. Jones arrived home yesterday via San Francisco, having spent several weeks in the East doing effective missionary work in connection with the Victoria-Klondyke trade.

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VICTORIANS IN DAWSON

Fourteen of the Gold Seekers From This City Had Arrived on October 13.

Dave Spencer Was Dangerously Ill in Hospital—"Black" Sullivan's Flying Trip.

Dangers of the Trail as Pictured by the Gillis and Wilson Party.

On the 13th of October last, nineteen residents of Victoria and vicinity had arrived at Dawson City, having crossed the mountains from Dyea or Skagway since mid-summer and made their way down the river to the heart and centre of the gold country. Among these sturdy and indomitable seekers for Northern gold are:

Richard Shaw, Victoria.
James Daley, Victoria.
T. McNeill, Victoria.
Edward Clyde, Victoria.
Charles Ross, Victoria.
J. W. Speed, Victoria.
J. Stockings, Victoria.
David Spencer, jr., Victoria.
"Pat, the Irishman."
G. MacRae, of Cedar Hill.
J. H. Todd, of Cedar Hill.
Charlie Cole.
Dr. W. A. Richardson.
Harry Howard.
"Black" Sullivan.
Martin Anderson.
William Petrie.
Harry Fazon and wife.

There was one other, supposed to be Dave Carmody, but not definitely named in the letters to hand by the just-returned Seattle. Speed and Stockings were joined by Richardson and Harry Howard two days above Dawson, the Doctor and his companion having pushed ahead in advance of their party after numerous internal dissensions had arisen, in the course of which one of the little family had his head split open. Speed and Stockings dissolved partnership as soon as Dawson was reached and will hereafter work apart.

"Black" Sullivan enjoys the distinction of having made the quickest trip to the Klondyke capital that has yet been accomplished, arriving in Dawson just 28 days after his departure from Victoria. Dr. Richardson and Harry Howard gained flesh and strength rather than losing on the arduous tramp; so also did Petri and "the big Swede," Martin Anderson, while Charlie Cole is described in a letter brought down by Billy Leake, of 31 El Dorado, as "hale, happy and hearty."

Not so poor Dave Spencer, for after amply proving his sterling grit on the mountain march, he was seized with a combination of typhoid and pneumonia in less than a week after reaching Dawson, and Hubert A. Macaulay, in a private letter of October 13 to C. H. Gibbons, says that "his recovery is I fear worse than doubtful."

"Dr. Richardson is attending him," he adds. "He is in the hospital here, but cannot be seen by anyone."

"This is the greatest country on earth for sport," say the philosophical "Senator." "Decidedly frosty, but warm. Funny isn't it? Wine is $34 (two ounces) a bottle, and decidedly scarce at that, but nevertheless this isn't a temperance town. Beef is $1.25 a pound, and Cameron and Heaney will make a big stake out of their beef which is expected in to-morrow. Grub is mighty hard to get, and there is going to be trouble getting enough to eat before the winter is over.

"Flour is now selling at $80 per 50 lb. sack, and bacon at $1.50 a pound. Coal oil and candles are not to be had except by millionaires—oil is worth $12.50 a quart and candles $1.25 each. This may seem incredible, but it's true. The average candle burns about five hours, so this must be the origin of the gag about 'money to burn.' Of course I expect to come out in the fall with a big sack—my brother goes out on the first ice."

Mr. Macaulay tells with glee of a letter received during September, addressed to "the homeliest man in the camp."

"Well," he says, "I got it. Enclosed you will find the epistle, which you might publish, although the joke seems to be on me."

The letter referred to bears the signature "Mrs. B. F. Herald, Owen Sound, Ont.," and the writer announces that a home for children has just been started in the Ontario town, and "money is needed to buy blankets, boots, stockings and bread for the 'little animals,' of whom I have the charge."

"One pan of your dirt cleaned up," says Mrs. Herald, "would more than supply our needs. If I was a man I would first go out and dig for my big family, but as I havn't even a brother to send, I appeal to you. I can send you good reading matter in return if you like, and will also write you good motherly letters. I sympathize with you at your hard, cold work, but don't let the love of money rule you."

Other portions of the letter refer to the desirability of the recipient laying up treasure in the city whose walls are of jasper and whose streets are lined with gold—the method suggested being a subscription to the "home."

A TERRIBLE PILGRIMAGE.

How the Gillis-Wilson Party Were Brought Face to Face With Death on Their Journey to the Coast.

On their journey from Dawson to the coast, which occupied sixty days, the Gillis-Wilson party came just as close to death as man may come and not be gathered to their last long sleep. According to the description given by Mr. Tom Wilson, whose home is in Nanaimo, and who disembarked here from the Seattle, the trip was a constant succession of dread experiences.

The first stage of the journey was accomplished by poling up the river through the drift ice, and then for ten days the party were detained by the pressure of this same ice at the mouth of one of the Yukon affluents, making it impossible to cross the river. The only way to get the boat over was found finally to be for all hands to get into the stern of the craft, bringing her nose in the air—then jump to the bow, and by repeating this performance see-saw her along.

Not having a reliable guide at the outset, Wilson and his companions lost their way a short distance on the other side of Dalton's Post, which they finally reached after wandering for several days in the wilderness, with nothing at all to eat and no means of getting a fire. They were all but exhausted on reaching Dalton's, yet say that food was absolutely refused them on any terms. In their desperation they had about concluded to forcibly possess themselves of stores, when an Indian trapper and his two squaws were encountered.

From these people they obtained what had been trapped and the Indians' small store of provisions, the man being then engaged for $100 to pilot the party to the next supply post, five days distant. On this stage of the journey $1 a cupful was asked for flour, sugar and beans—and Wilson and his companions were glad to obtain these simple necessaries of life even at the fabulous price quoted.

When they left Dawson there were, according to Wilson, three thousand men making preparations to push down the river to Fort Yukon, where the supply steamers are stranded. Others were constantly arriving in the city from up river, seventy boats in one instance making Dawson in a single day, and forty-five to fifty being a fair estimate. All boats met on the river were advised by Gillis and Wilson not to proceed further, and many will doubtless accept this friendly advice. Bush, Petticrew, Behnsen, Conlin, McGregor, Gilbert, Levy, et al, were fallen in with near Pelly, and acting upon Wilson's suggestion, will camp and cache their supplies this side of Dawson, sending forward a man to reconnoitre before risking their full and very complete outfits in the distressed city. Not two, but four men have, according to Wilson, lost their lives while trying to steal food, and this perhaps better than any other circumstance indicates the desperation of the situation.

Wilson was not a claim owner, but a worker for wages in the Yukon country—yet he brings out $2,000 as his savings for the season. It is according to his report, without question, the greatest camp on earth, the gold "lying around everywhere," and $5,000 per foot of dirt being nothing at all uncommon on some of the claims. But for all this, the mosquitoes of summer and the intense cold and prospective starvation of the winter season prevent it ever becoming an ideal place of residence. Another thing that will tell against the country is "wild catting." Wilson tells of no fewer than half a dozen who came down by the Seattle, and who went into the Yukon country just long enough to stake and record claims on every creek they came across. Not a "tap of work" was done on these properties—the holders do not know or care the first thing as to their value. Their plan is simply

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The Board Do Not Feel Pleased With the Grand Jury Presentment.

Firemen Will Be Insured Against Accident—Alderman Partridge Attacks the Mayor.

Before the city council business opened last night the Mayor stated that as Wednesday, December 1, would be the last day on which householders could register as voters for the coming civic elections, he had arranged with the City Assessor, with whom the names were registered, that the office for the accommodation of householders who wish to put their names on the lists, would be kept open to-night (Tuesday) and to-morrow night between the hours of 7 and 9.

The aldermen were given food for thought in the presentment of the grand jury at the last assize which was sent in a communication from Mr. B. H. T. Drake the Supreme court registrar.

After the reading of the presentment which it will be remembered deals with the matters of sewers and bridges and other civic affairs, Ald. Wilson said that he was astonished at such a document emanating from Mr. J. Gerhard Tiarks who had himself been an alderman.

The Mayor—"Ald. Wilson this is from the grand jury, of which Mr. Tiarks was only the foreman."

Ald. Wilson was sure for all that that Mr. Tiarks was responsible for the presentment. That gentlemen was quite aware that the present council were doing all they could to put the waterworks in shape and Mr. Tiarks had himself been a member of the council when the bridge accident alluded to in the presentment happened. The presentment Ald. Wilson considered a waste of paper and ink. He was disgusted and astonished at such a thing being laid before the council. He moved, seconded by Ald. Hall, that the presentment be received and filed.

Ald. McCandless thought that it would not be out of place to express disapprobation of the sentence of only six months in the Cummings' case at the assizes.

Ald. Kinsman said it was all very well to talk about the city putting streets and everything right, but the cost would be perhaps half of what the city was worth, and he for one was paying all the taxes he could.

Ald. Stewart believed that perhaps the best way was to treat the presentment with contempt instead of making speeches over it. Why, one of the grand jury said that the first he had known of the presentment was when he read it in the newspapers. Why had not Mr. Tiarks seen that the sewerage connections and the other matters referred to in the presentment were made right, instead of neglecting them then, and then taking advantage of his position as foreman of the grand jury to get up a document of this kind?

Ald. Partridge while considering the grand jury as a fifth wheel to a coach did agree with that part of the presentment referring to the necessity of better water supply. He remarked too, that he would say for Mr. Tiarks that while an alderman he was a staunch supporter of proper sewerage.

The Mayor while recognizing the right of the grand jury to make a presentment, held that as they were only 16 men they had no right to attempt to interfere in municipal affairs when the council was elected by the whole city.

The presentment was received and filed. Next came the following letter:

VICTORIA, 24th Nov., 1897.

To His Worship the Mayor-in-Council.

SIR,—In the presentment of the Grand Jury attention is called to the bridges, pointing out that "the present old and fast decaying wooden structures" should be replaced by others of a permanent character, and that "during the coming year the Dominion government will, as agreed with the city council, remove the present pile structure at Point Ellice if a structure of a permanent nature to connect Esquimalt with Victoria be not commenced meanwhile."

I would invite your attention to the proposed harbor improvements, which have already been before you, and point out that the permanent road across James Bay in continuation of Government street, where James Bay bridge now stands;—the drawbridge connecting Johnson street with the proposed direct road to Esquimalt (saving about three-quarters of a mile) in place of the present E. & N. railway bridge;—the harbor railway bridge in continuation of Constance street when needed for railway purposes;—and the draw-bridge at Point Ellice, when necessary all come within the scope and intention of the proposed harbour improvements;—and the proposition is, that, provided the city guarantees the interest on the loan, the harbor trust shall do all these works of public utility and maintain the bridges free forever to the public use. These works would probably aggregate five hundred thousand dollars which, borrowed by the city at 4½ per cent., for a period of say 20 years, as proposed by the recent Street Improvement by-law, would involve the taxpayers in an annual charge of $39,300 for sinking fund and interest, to which would have to be added $12,000 and $15,000 for cost of working and maintenance, say a total of $50,000 per annum. This saving would be further enhanced by the actual gain to the city in taxable area, bringing the direct gain to the city up to nearly two-thirds the amount of the guarantee.

To these direct gains have to be added the advantages the city would reap by the circulation of the bulk of the four millions amongst the taxpayers, and the prestige the city would enjoy as the only first-class seaport on the Pacific Coast north of San Francisco; the great inducements it would present to shipping; the great impetus it would give to the transportation and distributing trades, together with an increase of population and the consequent stiffening of all local values and promoting the general prosperity of the city. The tendency would either be to reduce the rate of taxation by reason of the increase value of property and the number of inhabitants, or to provide the means of city improvements out of the same ratio of taxation. As the scheme is set up on a strictly self supporting basis and would commence to pay interest upon the first dollar expended on the purchase of wharf property, it is difficult to see how the city is likely to be called upon for the payment of any portion of its guarantee, more particularly so if the work is started during the dawning era of prosperity. I may say that all calculations were made upon the data and returns of 1895 and ample allowance made for contingencies.

The works would not only be of great practical advantage, but tend to the beautifying of the water front of the city, and convey to visitors a splendid idea of the business and attractiveness of Victoria and make it a seaport worthy the capital of the province.

This proposition has already been endorsed by your honorable council, by some hundreds of the citizens by public petition to the Minister of Public Works (the signers of that petition aggregate over two millions on the assessment roll), and also by the board of trade; therefore it may safely be considered a public demand.

I call your attention to these points that you may keep them in mind in taking such steps as you may deem best in the public interest. THOS. SORBY.

Ald. McCandless was very ready to help Mr. Sorby if possible, as he believed that the scheme would be a great benefit to the city.

The Mayor was of the same opinion, and on motion of Ald. McCandless seconded by Ald. Vigelius the letter was laid on the table.

A request from R. B. Hallett for a sidewalk on Bridge street, and a similar request from H. Roper in regard to Grant street, were referred to the city engineer and street committee.

Mrs. W. Blain wanted the sewer extended on Menzies street. This was referred to the sewerage committee, and a complaint from R. B. Losee that his property was being damaged by water running from the street over it was referred to the city engineer.

Mr. Braden, who had last week been told that if he had any charges to make against the health officer of the city he must put them in writing, sent in the following letter:

VICTORIA, Nov. 27, 1897.

To the Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN,—Your communication of 23rd to hand, herewith I make charges as follows:

Against Dr. Fraser. Allowing nurse to neglect and punish children; removing my nurse from children; giving cold baths in cold bath room to suspects; supplying damp beds and bedding to suspects and patients; allowing children home before being fully cured; indiscriminately mixing suspects.

Charges against Sanitary Officer Chipchase. Lying with respect to destroyed goods; neglect of horse and chickens.

W. H. BRADEN.

Ald. McGregor did not think this letter contained any more definite charges than the last, and moved that the communication be filed. Besides, how could the aldermen pretend to dictate to a doctor how to treat fever patients?

Ald. Stewart was quite sure there was nothing in the charges, and said that if Mr. Braden had got his cheque for $75 he never would have made any trouble. Mr. Braden, he was sure, was misinformed, and the council should not waste time over the matter.

The letter was accordingly filed.

W. P. Winsby wrote asking that the percentage for collecting revenue and road tax and dog taxes be raised, as under the present conditions it made his recompense too small.

The letter was filed, Ald. McCandless incidentally taking the view that next year it might be better to pay a stated salary instead of giving a percentage for collection.

The report of the fire wardens, signed by Ald. Partridge and McGregor, stated that the city could insure the firemen at the rate of $3 a year against accidents in the discharge of their duty.

Ald. Wilson thought the amount so small that the firemen could afford to pay it themselves. The police or any civic employees had as much right to be insured by the city as the firemen.

The Mayor remarked that the life of a fireman was a particularly hazardous one, and this scheme was only to protect the men when they were on active duty, and not at other times.

Ald. McCandless believed that it would really be economical to pay the insurance, because under the present circumstances if a man was badly hurt and laid up for a month, surely the city would not cut off the unfortunate man's pay.

The report was adopted, Ald. Wilson voting against it.

A report from the street committee stated that there were no funds to comply with the request for a sidewalk on the east side of Prior street. This was adopted.

Ald. Partridge in moving for a list of properties with private drains emptying into the harbor, criticized the Mayor for having, as he said, allowed certain favored people not to be interfered with by the plumbing inspector, while others were forced to have their drains connected by His Worship's order.

The Mayor denied this, saying that he had never given specific instructions to have a place connected unless it was pointed out to him that there was a nuisance existing.

Ald. Partridge went on to say that the sewer to connect Mrs. Baumgart's property on Pandora avenue, which was to cost only $75, according to the Mayor, would in reality cost $410.

The Mayor—"There was no such expenditure on any one piece of sewer this year by the city."

Ald. Partridge—"Here it is Mr. Mayor," flourishing a piece of paper with a lot of figures on it."

The Mayor—"I think you will find that that includes the private expenditure as well as the city's."

Ald. Partridge's motion for the information he wanted was carried.

Ald. Partridge made another attack on the mayor in moving that figures be given showing what proportion of revenue is spent in the various branches of administration. He claimed that the mayor was trying to run the city himself and that the aldermen did not know how the money was being spent for streets, sidewalks or waterworks.

Ald. McCandless "There are vouchers to show for it."

Ald. Kinsman in so far agreed with Ald. Partridge as to say that he had found work being done on the streets not ordered by the streets committee—not that he meant to say the work was thrown away.

Ald. McCandless and Stewart did not see the use of taking up Mr. Kent's time in getting out the statement, as he was very busy just now and the extra work would take a week to do.

The motion on being put was lost and the council adjourned.

THE Lindley company had a full house last night when they presented "The Shadows of a Great City," one of their favorite plays, Mr. Lindley's tramp being considered one of his best characters. Miss Matthes as the Irishwoman made quite a hit and the rest of the cast was very well filled. The outlook is that the Lindley company will have another successful week. To-night the stirring British patriotic play "The Old Flag" is the attraction.

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The Wilson party do not expect that very many Dawsonians will get through to the Coast this winter, although they succeeded in opening a new stretch of trail which will make the journey much easier. It is still too hazardous a winter trip for men to contemplate, unless death be the alternative.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

A Returned Pioneer of the Slocan Who Expects the Klondyke Even to Be Surpassed.

Inability to obtain supplies with which to prospect the Stewart and other affluents of the Upper Yukon is believed by Mr. William Ogilvie to be the key-note to an explanation why even richer mining ground than that of the Klondyke country has not been struck before this in the Upper Yukon country. This opinion is endorsed, too, by many veteran miners, among them William H. Chambers of Slocan, who on Sunday morning completed a flying visit to Dawson. His views were very briefly outlined in Sunday's COLONIST, but amplifying his observations there set forth, it may be said that his confidence in future mineral discoveries that will astonish the world is not founded upon any poor opinion of the Klondyke. On the contrary he agrees with all others who have been there that Dawson is at present headquarters of the greatest placer mining district on earth.

Leaving here on August 25, Chambers and his partner E. M. Pound had just been long enough in the Klondyke to acquire ten good claims by purchase, one of these being on the famous Bonanza. They saw work commenced with the first frost, and they anticipate an output of northern gold next year that will electrify the world, although the shortage of supplies, taking so many hundreds down the river, will naturally produce a labor famine, and consequently detract from the results at the mines. As to the prospect of future finds casting the Klondyke in the shade, Chambers speaks from an experience of twenty-five years' mining in Colorado, Arizona and British Columbia, and bases his conclusions on the fact that the Klondyke, Bonanza and El Dorado are all streams of considerable volume. It is the diminutive mountain brooks that have proved the richest gold-producers of the world—and the little affluents feeding the great river of the north have yet to be intelligently exploited. And there is no reason apparent to the veteran miner why some of these unnamed streams should not prove richer than any the world has yet known.

Speaking of the food outlook at Dawson, Mr. Chambers declares that not a pound of anything save canned goods have been purchasable from either of the stores since the 15th of September, any provisions that have changed hands subsequent to that date have been sold by miners returning to the coast. He himself went in light, intending to buy provisions at Dawson. Finding this impossible, he took advantage of the fact that Pounds' outfit was a complete one to utilize it and return to the coast. Fully 800 men had at this time started for Fort Yukon and hundreds more were preparing either to follow them or to force their way to the coast.

Dave Gillis, leader of the party coming out of Dawson on September 21, and now registered at the Dominion hotel, says that all properties on El Dorado and Bonanza are turning out quite as valuable as anticipated, but that claim owners on the Hunker are somewhat disappointed with the surface indications there, which retrograde instead of improving. Of course bed rock has not yet been reached, and it may tell a different story. On the other hand, Dominion and Eureka creeks and Sulphur Gulch are looking up well, while high hopes are indulged in for Henderson's, Deadwood and Moosehide.

John Cameron, who had the contract to deliver eighty tons of grain for the Humbert Yukon expedition at Dalton's Post, has completed that formidable undertaking, and is home again. He was favored with the best of weather for his project, and the same favorable conditions that facilitated his advance with the supplies have enabled the surveyors of the expedition to make splendid progress with their work. It is their intention to survey the country for seventy miles in from Pyramid harbor and take observations for the remainder of the distance contemplated in their plans.

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A Batch of Boys in the Lock-up for Serious Offences.

There seems to be an epidemic of youthful crime in town just now, the majority of the cases in the police court for the past few days being against youngsters. First there is the band of youthful pirates, the crew of the dreaded sloop Swan that swings at anchor in a secluded bay at the foot of St. Lawrence street. Here a crew of nine youths have been fitting up their vessel for what purpose one can only surmise. Perhaps it was to suddenly swoop upon the next treasure ship filled with Yukon gold or perchance to sail in search of the Cocos Island treasure. They are from this youthful band that the police have now in hand to answer to the charge of stealing a sail from Capt. Babbington. In the police court yesterday one small boy while giving his testimony owned up that he was a "deck-hand" on the Swan and it was by the "captain's orders" that the sail had been taken. The young sea dogs, or perhaps more properly, sea puppies, elected their captain in approved red rover style, and had first and second mate and all complete. The case will be continued to-day, and in the meantime the "captain" languishes behind the bars and, unless the crew concoct some scheme for capturing the lock-up and putting the jailor to the torture till he gives up the keys, the bold pirates will have to face the magistrate.

Another occupant of the lockup is a little fellow only ten years old, captured by Constable Redgrave for stealing a watch out of Mr. Oliver's pocket while that gentleman was enjoying a game of golf.

A much more serious crime is that of housebreaking, which two lads have to answer for. On Sunday while Mr. Blaquiere, of Cook street, left his bakeshop the boys entered the dwelling part above and stole a locked box containing $166 in money, some gold nuggets from Australia, besides deeds and other papers. Constable Redgrave caught the boys and they took him to where they had secreted the box, which was recovered with all its contents intact fortunately.

That so many lads should be mixed up in such crimes seems astonishing, but not doubt now the police have their hands on such a number they will be able to make a general clearing up of the bad boys and put an effectual stop to this state of things.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Programme of Meetings to Be Held On the Mainland.

The following programme has been arranged by the deputy minister of agriculture for the further meetings in connection with Farmers' Institutes:

Raven's Hall, Kamloops, Monday, December 6, at 2 p.m.

McGuire's Hall, Salmon Arm, Tuesday, December 7, at 2 p.m.

Court House, Vernon, Thursday, December 9, at 2 p.m.

Raymer's Hall, Kelowna, Friday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Town Hall, Armstrong, Saturday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Town Hall, Enderby, Monday, December 13, at 2 p.m.

Bella Vista Hotel, Agassiz, Wednesday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Public Hall, Port Haney, Thursday, December 16, at 1 p.m.

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Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidegate on first of each month.
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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification
JOHN IRVING, Manage
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Victoria, January 1st.

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The Company's elegant steamers *City of Puebla*, *Walla Walla* and *Umatilla*, carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., Nov. 5, 10, 15 20, 25, 30, Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29. Due at San Francisco A.M., Nov. 8, 13, 18. 23, 28, Dec. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Jan. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Feb 1. Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., Nov. 2, 7. 12, 17, 22, 27, Dec. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Jan. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31. Due at Victoria, A.M., Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Feb. 3.
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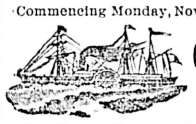
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" Nanaimo for Comox, Tuesday 7 a.m.
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TIME TABLE No. 29,
To take effect at 7 a.m on Thursday, Nov. 4, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 9:00	P.M. 3:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:15	6 11
Ar. Wellington	12:40	6 30

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:07	7:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:51	3:43
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:30	3:30

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.
A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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THE CALEDONIA GENERAL MINING ASSOCIATION, LIMITED LIABILITY.
NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the shareholders of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, 28 Broad street, at Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1897, at the hour of 8 p.m. for the purpose of passing a resolution to enable the Company to dispose of the whole of its leasehold properties and water rights.
R. T WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability.
Victoria, B.C., November 17th, 1897. n19

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PRIVATE BILLS.
Excerpt From Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.
Rule 59.
ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants; such notice to be published as follows:
In the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.
Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House to be filed amongst the records of the Committee on Standing Orders.
57. No Petition for any Private Bill shall be received by the House after the first ten days of each Session, nor may any Private Bill be presented to the House after the first three weeks of each Session, nor may any Report of any Standing or Select Committee upon a Private Bill be received after the first four weeks of each Session, and no Motion for the suspension or modification of this Rule shall be entertained by the House until the same has been reported on by the Committee on Standing Orders, or after reference made thereof at a previous sitting of the House to the Standing Committees charged with consideration of Private Bills, who shall report thereon to the House. And if this Rule shall be suspended or modified as aforesaid the promoters of any Private Bill which is presented after the time hereinbefore limited, or for which the Petition has been received after the time hereinbefore limited, shall in either case pay double the fees required as herein mentioned, unless the House shall order to the contrary. Any person seeking to obtain any Private Bill shall deposit with the Clerk of the House, eight days before the opening of the Session, a printed copy of such Bill, a copy of the petition to be presented to the House, *together with the notices published*. At the time of depositing the Bill, the applicant shall also pay to the clerk of the House a sum of three hundred dollars. If a copy of the Bill, Petition and Notices shall not have been so deposited in the hands of the Clerk of the House at least eight days before the opening of the Session, and if the Petition has not been presented within the first ten days of the Session, the amount to be paid to the Clerk shall be six hundred dollars if the Bill shall not pass second reading one-half of the fees paid shall be returned.
60. Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by rule 59, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.
61 All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills:—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from. Bills which are not framed in accordance with this Rule shall be re-cast by the promoters and re-printed at their expense before any committee passes upon the clauses
65. All Private Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in Small Pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10½ inches by 7½ inches. There shall be a marginal number every fifth line of each page; the numbering of the lines is not to run on through the bill, but the lines of each page are to be numbered separately. One hundred copies of each Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading. If amendments are made to any Bill during its progress before the Committee on Private Bills, or through the House, such Bill shall be reprinted by the promoters thereof.
Dated 16th November 1897.
THORNTON FELL,
no27 Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the Matter of An Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Subdivision Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, of Section 74, Victoria District.
NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Alexander John Mount to the above lands, dated the 23rd September, 1892, and numbered 14,944A.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th November, 1897. no11

IMPROVEMENTS IN PISTOLS.

They Have Lowered In Price and Increased In Reliability.

"There has been more progress made in the revolver trade in the past ten years," explained a Connecticut revolver manufacturer to a Washington Star reporter, "than in any other line of trade that I know of. There was a time when even the old fashioned single barreled pistol could not be manufactured to sell for less than $1, or even more. That time has gone, and the single barreled pistol is a thing of the past. In its place came the revolver, which is now made in all sizes, from a vest pocket revolver to that which is carried in a holster. The prices have kept on going down as the revolvers have improved in manufacture, so that now a perfect working and reliable revolver can be bought at retail as low as $1, and even the best makes for $2 or $3.

"The self cocking and hammerless revolver, which five years ago sold at retail at $10 and $12, can now be bought by the carload as low as $2 or $3, and the better goods at from $4 to $6. In these arms the best steel is used. The German revolver, which was the only one which ever seriously competed with those of American make, has about run out its race and is never offered any more except in country stores, where it is bought by boys. It is clumsier made and heavier than the American revolver and no more compares with the latter than than does the English line of revolvers, which at one time were very freely sold in this country. Likewise the American rifle and shotgun have outdistanced all other makes, though the German cheap shotguns still find a good market with those who do not care to put much money in a gun. The American double barreled shotgun, which sells at retail for about $12, is a much cheaper gun in the long run than the German make, which sells at from $5 to $6, as all of those who have had experience with them discovered long ago."

A Curious Epitaph.

The following epitaph is copied from a tomb in the vicinity of Port Royal, Jamaica:

"Here lieth the body of Louis Caldy, Esq., a native of Montpellier, in France, which country he left on account of the revocation. He was swallowed up by the earthquake which occurred at that place in 1692, but by the great providence of God was, by a second shock, flung into the sea, where he continued swimming till rescued by a boat and lived 40 years afterward."—Nuggets.

Eaton Hall.

Among the many famous and beautiful seats of the nobility of England is Eaton Hall, but few seem to know of the vast extent of this splendid home of the Duke and Duchess of Westminster. So numerous are the rooms that 60 suits are set apart for visitors alone, but it is only on the occasion of a royal visit that the true size of this beautiful hall is shown. When the duke and duchess are alone or have only a small house party, they prefer to occupy a house which is attached to the hall.

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DIVORCE JURISDICTION.

The Position of British Columbia Courts Again the Subject of Argument.

The question of the jurisdiction of the courts of British Columbia in the matter of divorces came up again yesterday when the Chief Justice refused to grant a decree absolute in the case of Matthews v. Matthews, in which Mrs. Matthews six months ago secured a separation from her husband. Under the statute relating to divorces, application has to be made six months after a separation is obtained to make the decree of divorce absolute. In the action of Sharp v. Sharp for nullity of marriage before the Full court of British Columbia some years ago, it was decided by Justices Crease and Gray, Chief Justice Begbie dissenting, that the Supreme court of British Columbia had all the jurisdiction in the province conferred on the "Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes" under the English Matrimonial Causes Act. The case was not argued except on behalf of the petitioner. The civil laws of England, as they existed on November 19, 1858, were declared in force in British Columbia in so far as they are not "from local circumstances inapplicable." In Sharp v. Sharp the late Chief Justice Begbie held that the statutes under discussion were altogether inapplicable to the province, Justices Crease and Gray holding a contrary view.

When Mr. Thornton Fell for the petitioner yesterday applied to have the divorce of Mrs. Matthews from her husband made absolute, the Chief Justice said he was surprised that such a motion should be brought on before him as his view that the court had no jurisdiction in divorce cases was well known.

Mr. Fell remarked that the judgment of a majority of the Full court had decided otherwise, and that decision was binding upon a single judge.

The Chief Justice—"That case was not argued, and I refuse to be governed by a divided judgment in an unargued case."

Mr. Fell said that the late chief justice, although dissenting from the judgment of the other two judges affirming the jurisdiction, used after that decision to take divorce cases himself.

The Chief Justice remarked that he was unaware of any cases taken by the late chief justice, but he was aware that in the case of Scott v. Scott the Full court had unanimously decided that there was no appeal from a divorce granted by a single judge. That, in his mind, was equivalent to saying that the English Divorce act did not apply for the Divorce act gave a right of appeal. It seemed to him astonishing that such a jurisdiction should be persisted in, at least until upheld by a decision after due argument. It was too serious a question to be shirked. He would now give an opportunity of appealing upon the present motion which he would order to be struck out on the ground of want of jurisdiction.

THE "CORONA" ON THE FLATS.

Nipped on the Flats at Wrangel But Not Likely to Be Long Detained.

When the steamer City of Seattle passed Wrangel Narrows on her recent trip down, the Corona, of the P. C. S. S. Co. fleet was held prisoner on the flats there, having been nipped by the tide while upward bound. She was not in any danger when the Seattle passed, and will in all probability accomplish her own release and arrive back on or about her schedule date—December 3.

The Columbia, from the Sound, left for the Orient yesterday after spending the greater part of a day in port completing cargo. Her passengers were mainly Chinese, while her cargo included flour, machinery, condensed milk, cotton and lumber. So heavily laden was she that 40,000 feet of lumber offering here had to be declined.

The City of Topeka is scheduled to leave the outer wharf docks for Juneau, Wrangel and other northern ports, she will carry a small cargo, the following are some of her passengers from Victoria: H. Bratnoder, the agent of the Rothchilds' in London; P. Reilly, of Ottawa; S. Onderdonk, a son of the railway contractor; C. H. Osler, of Montreal, and Walter Bell.

Steamer City of Seattle will not be ready for her northern trip until about the 14th of December next, it having been deemed necessary to give her a thorough overhauling, and she being at present on the Tacoma ways for that purpose.

The White Star liner Adriatic from Liverpool, the American liner Paris from Southampton, and the Cunard liner Altruria from Liverpool, are reported by the C.P.R. bulletin as having arrived safely at New York on Saturday morning.

The Puebla had full freight and passenger lists on arriving from San Francisco yesterday.

The steamer Thistle with a full cargo of brick sails for Comox to-day.

The tug Mermaid arrived from Nanaimo on Sunday, coal laden.

Tug Lorne is taking a rest in port, blowing down boilers.

Steamer Farallon is looked for from the North on Thursday.

The steamer Oscar sailed for Nanaimo yesterday.

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Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" City of Seattle.... " Mary Island.
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.

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1 a.m..	38°	Mean 30°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	27°		5 a.m.—12 N.E.
9 a.m..	29°	Highest 32°	1 p.m.—16 N.
1 p.m..	31°		9 p.m.—12 N.
5 p.m..	31°	Lowest 27°	
9 p.m..	32°		Cloudy. Sunshine—24 min.

Barometer 9 m.... Observed..... 30.279 Reduced..... 30.270

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 29, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	29°	Mean 34°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	31°		5 a.m.—12 N.
9 a.m..	33°	Highest 40	1 p.m.—12 N.
1 p.m..	35°		9 p.m.—8 S.
5 p.m..	35°	Lowest 29°	
9 p.m..	40		Cloudy. Rain and melted snow—.61.

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An Old Injunction Undissolved Keeps Up a Row of Condemned Buildings.

The injunction obtained on behalf of Mr. McCormack restraining the city from tearing down the shacks at Numbers 21, 23, 25 and 27 Fisgard street, condemned by the city council, came up in chambers yesterday before the Chief Justice. This is the case where a temporary injunction was obtained against the city on the ground that the injunction granted on May 30, 1893, restraining the city from tearing down the same buildings had never been dissolved. Mr. Lindley Crease yesterday in making his application that the new injunction be substituted for the old one restraining the city from tearing down the buildings till the trial of the action, took the ground that in the face of the old injunction of 1893 Mr. McCormack was entitled to notice before his property was destroyed. As that injunction had not been dissolved it was but right that the present injunction be extended until judgment was given in the action, because the mere declaration by the city that the buildings were a nuisance did not necessarily make the buildings a nuisance.

Mr. W. J. Taylor for the city relied on the statute that gave the city power to condemn and tear down buildings, and he held that a notice published for five days in pursuance of the statute was good and sufficient notice.

The Chief Justice granted Mr. Crease's application and made an order extending the injunction until judgment or further order in the action.

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SMELTERS AND MINES.

There Must Be Greater Production Before Facilities for Treatment Are Increased.

Working Capital Required to Start Up Many Promising Rossland Properties.

TRAIL, B.C., Nov. 25.—Few places in British Columbia from a commercial standpoint are so interesting as Trail. Here the fruits of the miner's industry and enterprise are apparent. There is the cosy, well built town by the banks of the Columbia, and there is the big smelter on the hill, a very hive of industry, and there are the railroads incessantly scurrying to and from.

Few people know that Rossland is now producing gold at the rate of $3,500,000 a year. That it produces about $550,000 in copper and about $160,000 in silver. The smelter at Trail handles this entire product, and is prepared to handle three times the amount, for the truth is that the smelter at Trail has a capacity away ahead of the producing capacity of Rossland. This is a fact which is worthy the consideration of those who talk about new smelters at Robson and elsewhere. When the Northport smelter is in running order there will not be half enough ore out of the Rossland camp to supply both, and unless some big developments take place the Trail smelter must shut down for lack of ore.

There has been an endless amount of humbug spoken and written about the possibility of smelting Rossland ores at half the present cost. The cost of smelting Rossland ores can be reduced 25 per cent. when coke is delivered here at $5 per ton, and when the Boundary and Slocan ores can be treated jointly with Rossland ores, but a greater saving than 25 per cent. cannot possibly be effected unless workmen and railroads do business for nothing. In other words, mining men who expect to make money or to pay expenses out of $10 Rossland ore are going to be sadly disappointed, until some process is discovered for treating such ore chemically; that is, by some process similar to the cyanide process.

As to recent Rossland developments I can write most hopefully. The War Eagle is now in excellent shape, and should immediately begin to ship at least 100 tons a day, and could easily ship more if owners wanted to. The Cliff is shipping about 10 tons of excellent copper ore that runs from 7 to 18 per cent. in copper and one-half ounce in gold to the ton. The Centre Star is shipping about 20 tons of even a higher grade than the Cliff, and the Le Roi averages about 200 tons a day. The Poorman is also shipping, and so is the Iron Mask.

The Cliff, the Centre Star, the Evening Star and the Great Western have all big bodies of good shipping ore, but not a single one of these properties has been developed to obtain the best and proper results. Again and again it has been pointed out by geologists and experts that depth must be obtained in Rossland mines to get at the regular ore bodies and at the true values. The Le Roi was the despair of its owners until a depth of 400 feet was reached, and the old War Eagle company sold out in a panic before they had developed the property to a depth of 200 feet. At present depth both are bonanzas. There has been an immense amount of work done in the Cliff and the Centre Star, but it has been too near the surface to obtain good results. The Great Western promises to be one of the big mines of the camp, but in two years the owners have not spent $5,000 on it. The Evening Star, another mine of excellent ore, is being now developed properly for the first time in its history, and the Sunset, the Deer Park, the Monte Cristo, the Iron Colt and the Colonna are all being worked to advantage.

There are a dozen very promising properties in Rossland closed down for lack of working capital. Their treasury stock is either exhausted or unsaleable and the condition of things is retarding Rossland's growth considerably.

The owners of the West Le Roi and Josie have not done a stroke of work on these claims for over a year, and yet, they last week absolutely refused to take $150,000 for it. The Homestake, the Lee, the Maid of Erin and the Gopher have all been transferred to London capitalists, but no work is being done and people here are feeling sore about it. Negotiations are pending for the sale of the Commander, the Josie, the Nest Egg, Rossland Red Mountain, and several other claims, to English capitalists, but these negotiations proceed slowly.

There are numerous claims in Rossland owned by joint stock companies which are of the wild cat order. They have not now and never did have any intrinsic value in themselves. The mineral was so base that its commercial value was nil or there was no mineral at all. It was the foisting of such worthless stuff on the public that really prevented the purchase of the treasury stock of good and excellent ventures. In some, developments have demonstrated that the ore won't pay to mine at present prices. The St. Elmo, for instance, has an immense ore body that will average about $10, that at present is no more valuable than fireclay. The Columbia & Kootenay is in a similar condition. It has a vast ore body, but the cost of production exceeds the value of the product. What Rossland wants is capital to develop and prospect; to locate the ore chimneys and the bodies of pay ore. It wants more men like Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock, and in time it will get them; but in the meanwhile what is the use of talking about building smelters when the ore production is not sufficient for the capacity of the Trail smelter alone.

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MR. GRAHAM'S RAILROAD VIEWS.

In a speech delivered by that gentleman in Grand Forks on the evening of October 30, he stated with regard to the railway votes given by him in the house at the last session that he had voted against the granting of both $4,000 a mile and a land grant to a company proposing to construct a railway into this district, and in so doing, Mr. Graham said: "I did so with the strongest endorsation of the people of this district."

At the same meeting, when asked what he would do if $4,000 a mile without a land grant proved to be insufficient to induce railway promoters to come into the district, Mr. Graham said he would advocate provincial government construction of the road. Probably the honorable member considered that this too would receive "the strongest endorsation from the people of the district."

Now, the district of East Yale which Mr. Graham represents does not consist of a bunch of farmers around Armstrong. Mr. Graham may have their "strongest endorsation" (although we very much doubt it) for his extraordinary ides about railway construction, but the great mining centre which lies south of Okanagon Landing and which is being held back and starved for want of a railway, does not endorse these views at all. How many years would it take, let any reasonable man ask himself, before we had a railway line if it depended upon the government to build it? The question answers itself. The government has not got the money and years must elapse in such a case. Mr. Graham is talking for the sake of talking. He knows, or if he does not he knows nothing, that the government could not construct such a road for years to come. Neither the present government nor a government composed of Mr. Graham's friends.

Then as to the subsidy. That $4,000 a mile is not sufficient inducement is evidenced by the fact that although that amount has been voted, no one has been induced by it yet to undertake the railway. Mr. Graham talks about $8,000 more from the Dominion government, and says if that and the $4,000 is not enough to induce construction, then the provincial government should construct it. Anyway he would not agree that the $4,000 would be supplemented by a land grant.

Whether $12,000 a mile would be sufficient to persuade capitalists to undertake construction is not the question. So far, the Dominion government has not (in spite of Mr. Graham's assertion) given the $8,000 spoken of by him. The only inducement so far offered is $4,000, and, although this is proved insufficient, Mr. Graham would draw the line there. If it is not enough, it is a pity, the road must wait; but in any event no land grant, that is our present member's policy, and for such a policy the people of this district will cordially vote that Mr. Graham stay at home after June next.

As if this fatuous announcement of his views was not enough, Mr. Graham, in the same speech, falls foul of Mr. Heinze, chiefly on the ground that "Mr. Heinze was closely identified with the government." Well, why not? Mr. Heinze would not be Mr. Heinze if he did not endeavor to stand well with a government with which he was trying to do business. Perhaps Mr. Graham thinks he should have identified himself with the opposition.

The fact is Our Member is talking about things he does nor understand. In this half of the gentleman's constituency Mr. Heinze is considered one of the men to whose energy and command of capital is due a great deal of the prosperity of West Kootenay, and we only wish we had him, or a few like him, in the Boundary Creek district. It is to men like Heinze and Corbin that we look for a railway, and Mr. Graham is out in his reckoning if he thinks that we object to Mr. Heinze because he is (another statement of the M.P.P.'s which we very much doubt) "closely identified with the government." Mr. Graham may as well understand that we don't look at "the government" through his spectacles. We want a railway and we want it quick. If the government offers inducement enough to capital to get us a railroad we will be grateful. If the government opposes a railway we will vote against it next election.

So far it is the opposition and not the government which has stood in the way of this district having a road.—Grand Forks Miner.

WILSON'S RECORD GROWING.

More Instances of the Rascality of the Forger Now Serving His Time Here.

The difficulties that modern police methods place in the way of criminals desirous of leaving their records behind them are exemplified in the case of W. J. Wilson, alias Kasson, alias a good many other names, who is now putting in his time at the provincial jail for forgery. When detectives Perdue and Palmer went through Wilson's effects they found a letter written to him by a woman in San Francisco. This, sent to the San Francisco police, resulted in their discovering that Wilson was also Kasson, the embezzler, who had escaped from the deputy sheriff after arrest. Then, by communicating with Pinkerton's agency at Portland, the Victoria police have secured more of Kasson's record. A letter from there yesterday states that Wilson or Kasson was there in the early part of October and stayed for ten days. His photograph, sent on from Victoria, has been identified by a Mrs. Dick, with whom Wilson boarded. He then went under the name of F. W. Martin and passed a bogus check on his landlady for $30 to pay for his board. He also passed a second check on another Portlander for $25. He played his game by giving the checks after banking hours, so that it was impossible to find out the deception until the next day. Probably more of Kasson's history will come to light, and when he finishes up his term in Victoria he will be wanted by other places where he has conducted his swindling schemes.

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ALEXANDRA CLUB.

TO THE EDITOR:—Having noticed my name in your article on the Alexandra Club in your Sunday's issue, I should like to point out that the suggested method advocated in that article of obtaining a larger membership is contrary to the rules of the club, and also one with which I do not agree.

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